





BUT...
WELL,
HE
WAS...

...
YES.

YOU TWO
SAW THAT,
DIDN'T
YOU?!

...

YEAH
IT IS!

WHAA
?!



WHAT
WAS
THAT?!

SEE?

IT'S
WHAT YOU
WERE
DOING,
EREN!

NO
...

ER
...



EVERY-
ONE HAS
A PHASE
LIKE
THIS.

HE'S
FIFTEEN.

LAY
OFF,
HANGE.



WHY
WERE YOU
TALKING TO
YOURSELF
EVEN THOUGH
NO ONE
ELSE WAS
AROUND?

IT'S THE
NAME OF THE
TITAN THAT
YOU INHERITED
FROM YOUR
FATHER,
RIGHT?



HUH?
WHAT?
WHAT'S
THAT
MEAN?

...THOUGH
I'M NOT
SURE HOW
WELL I'LL
BE ABLE TO
EXPLAIN
...

PLEASE...
I'LL EXPLAIN
LATER, SO CAN
YOU STOP
TALKING ABOUT
THIS IN FRONT
OF HIM?

I NEVER
HAD A PHASE
WHERE I
MUTTERED TO
MYSELF ALL
ALONE WHILE
GLARING AT
THE SKY.

HUH?
WHAT DO
YOU
MEAN BY
THAT? A
PHASE?





WE ASKED
WHAT MESSAGE WE
WERE SENDING BY
PUTTING THE HERO
WHO TOOK DOWN THE
ARMORED AND
COLOSSUS TITANS
IN JAIL.

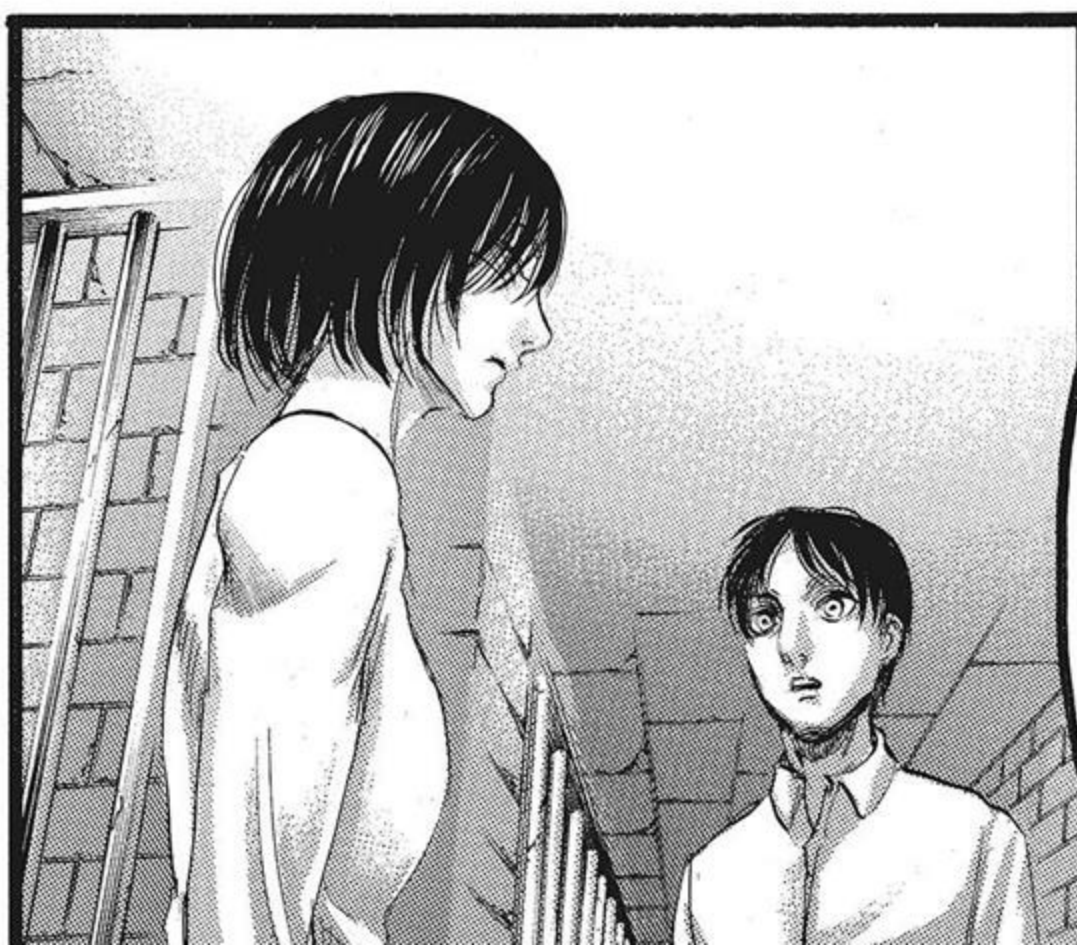
DON'T
WORRY, WE'VE
TALKED TO
GENERAL
ZACKLY.



MEAN-
ING THE
CORPS CAN'T
AFFORD TO
PUNISH YOU
TWO RIGHT
NOW.

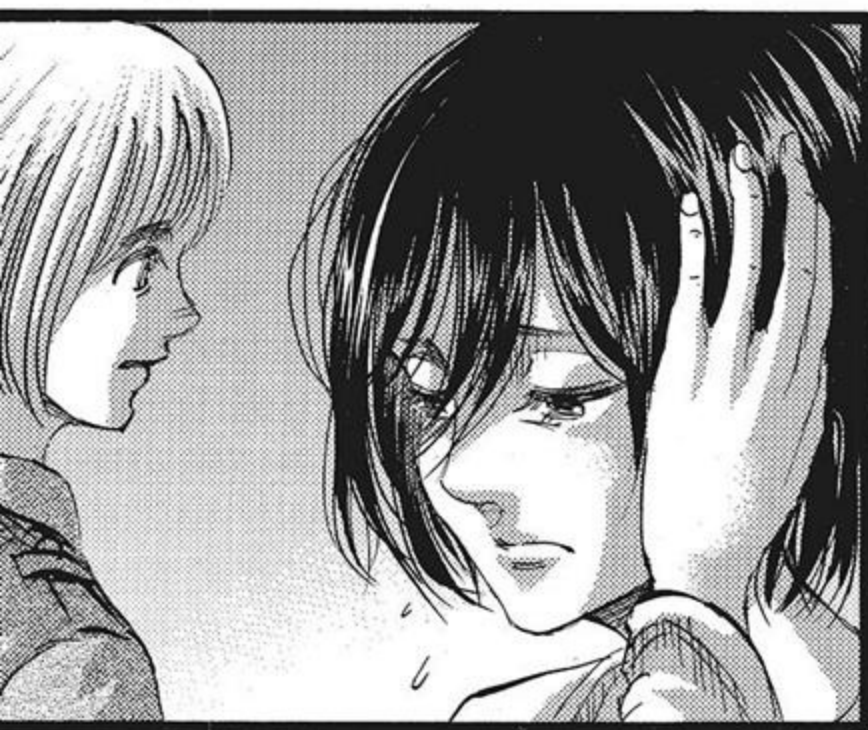
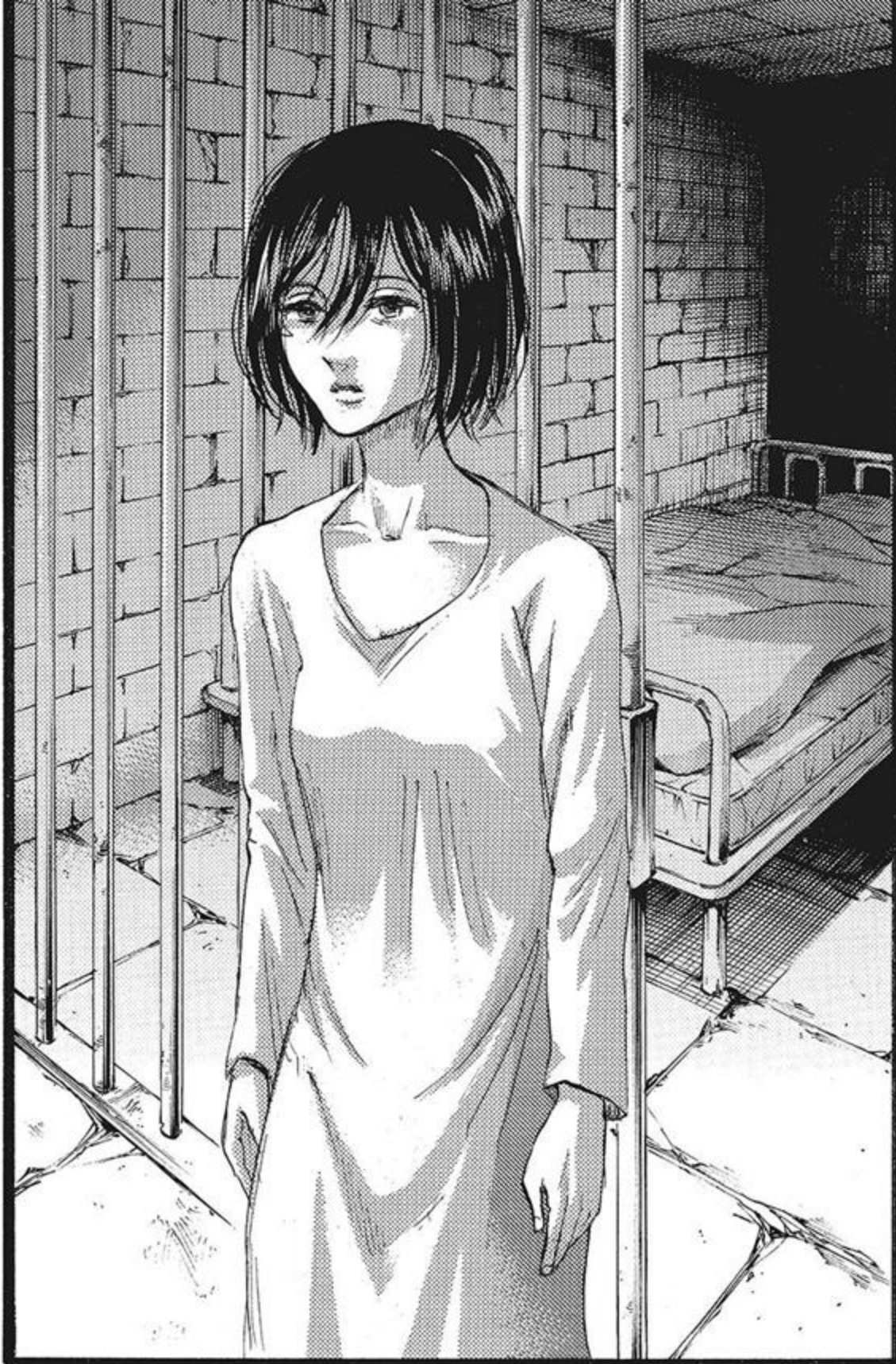
NO,
THAT'S
NOT...

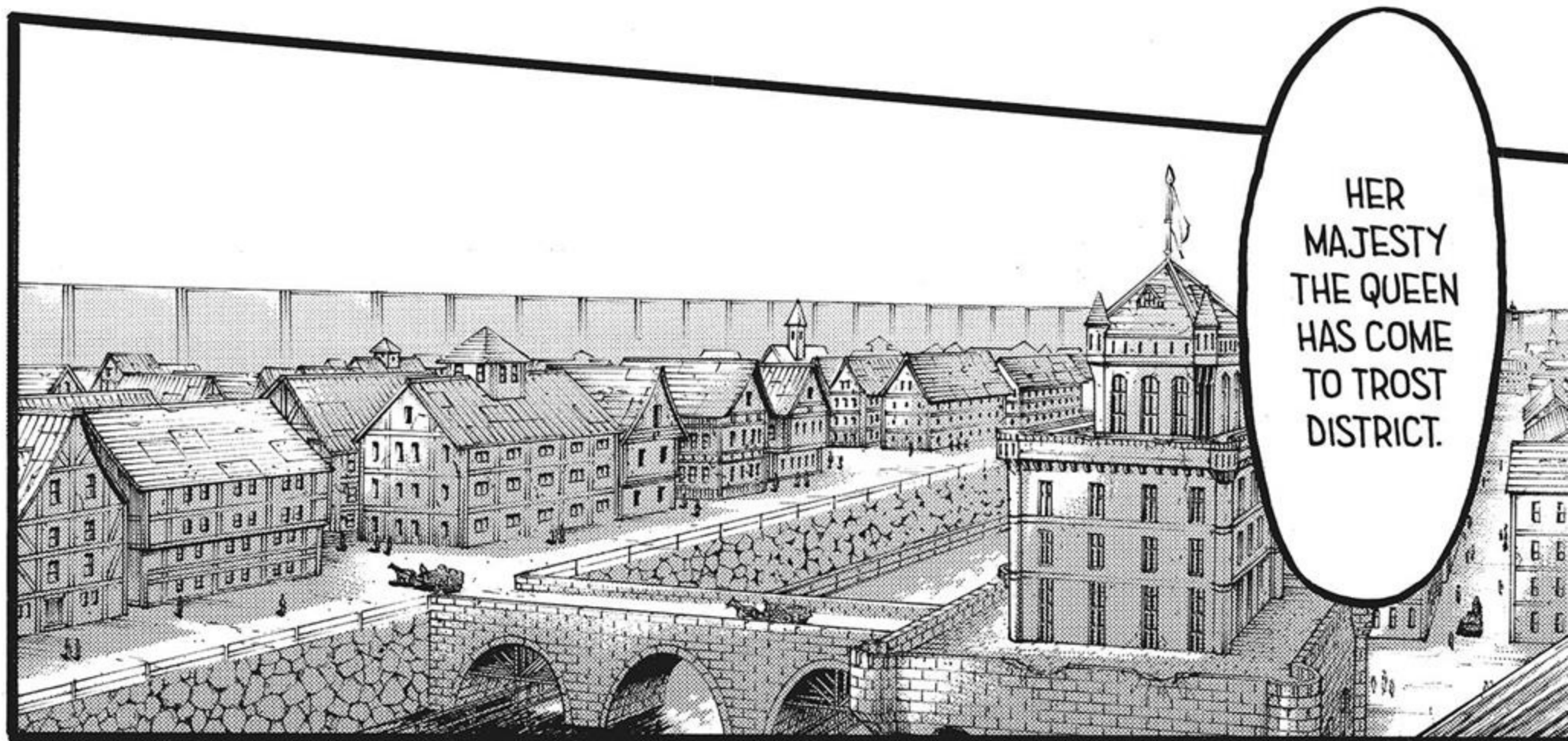
PLUS, THE
OFFICERS
YOU DISOBEYED
WERE THE IDIOTS
WHO LET THE
ARMORED AND
BEAST TITANS
GET AWAY.



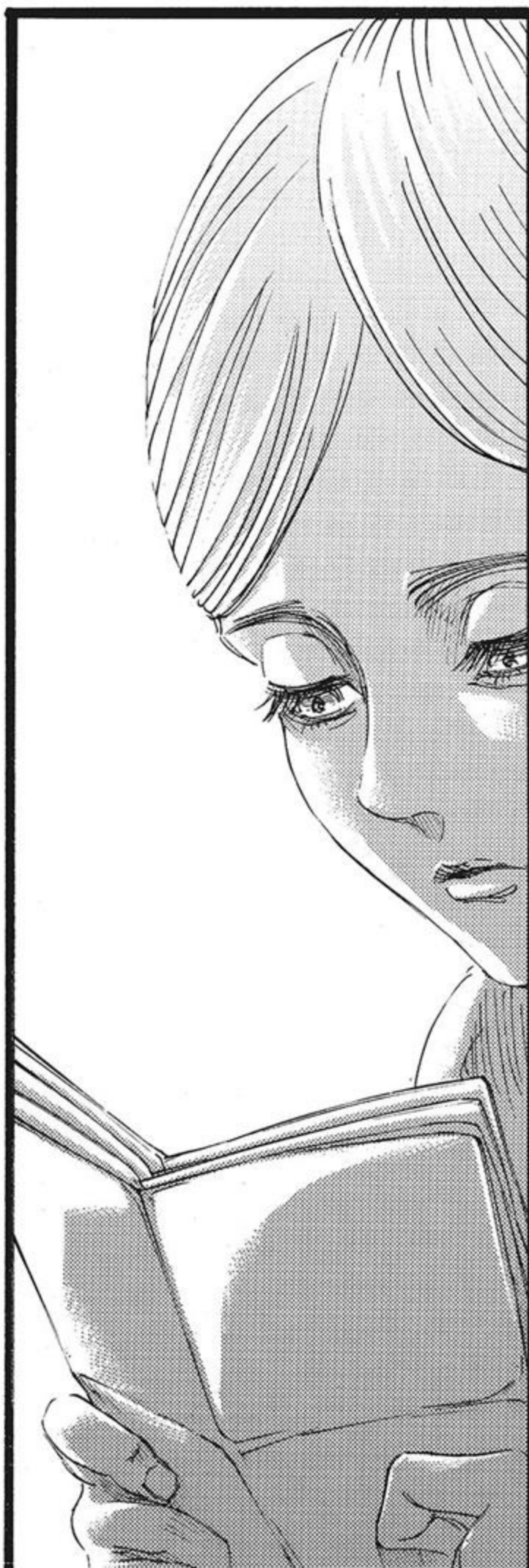
IF I
EVER
FOUND
MYSELF AT
A LOSS, NOW
WOULD
BE THAT
TIME...

YEAH
...
YOU
KNOW
...

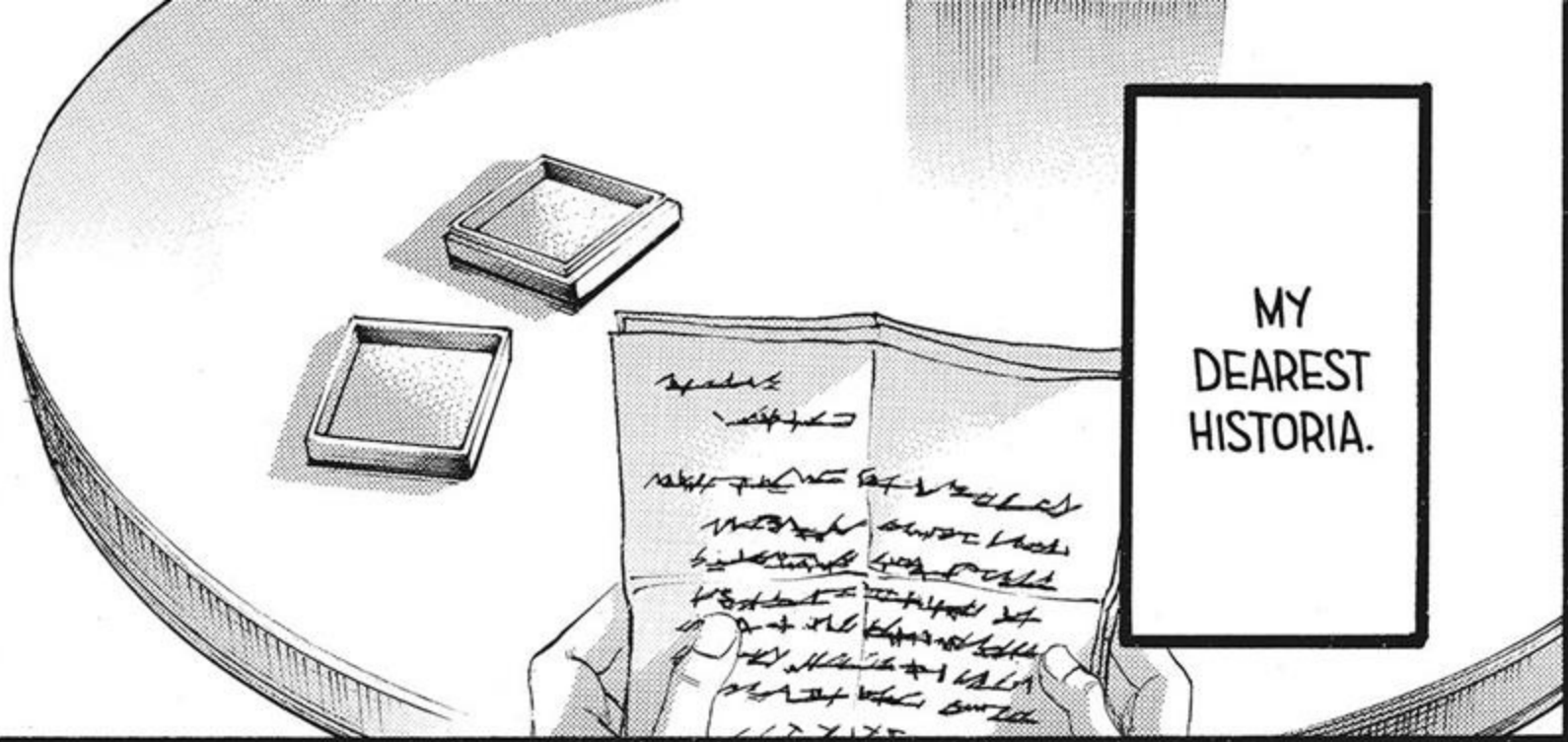




HER
MAJESTY
THE QUEEN
HAS COME
TO TROST
DISTRICT.



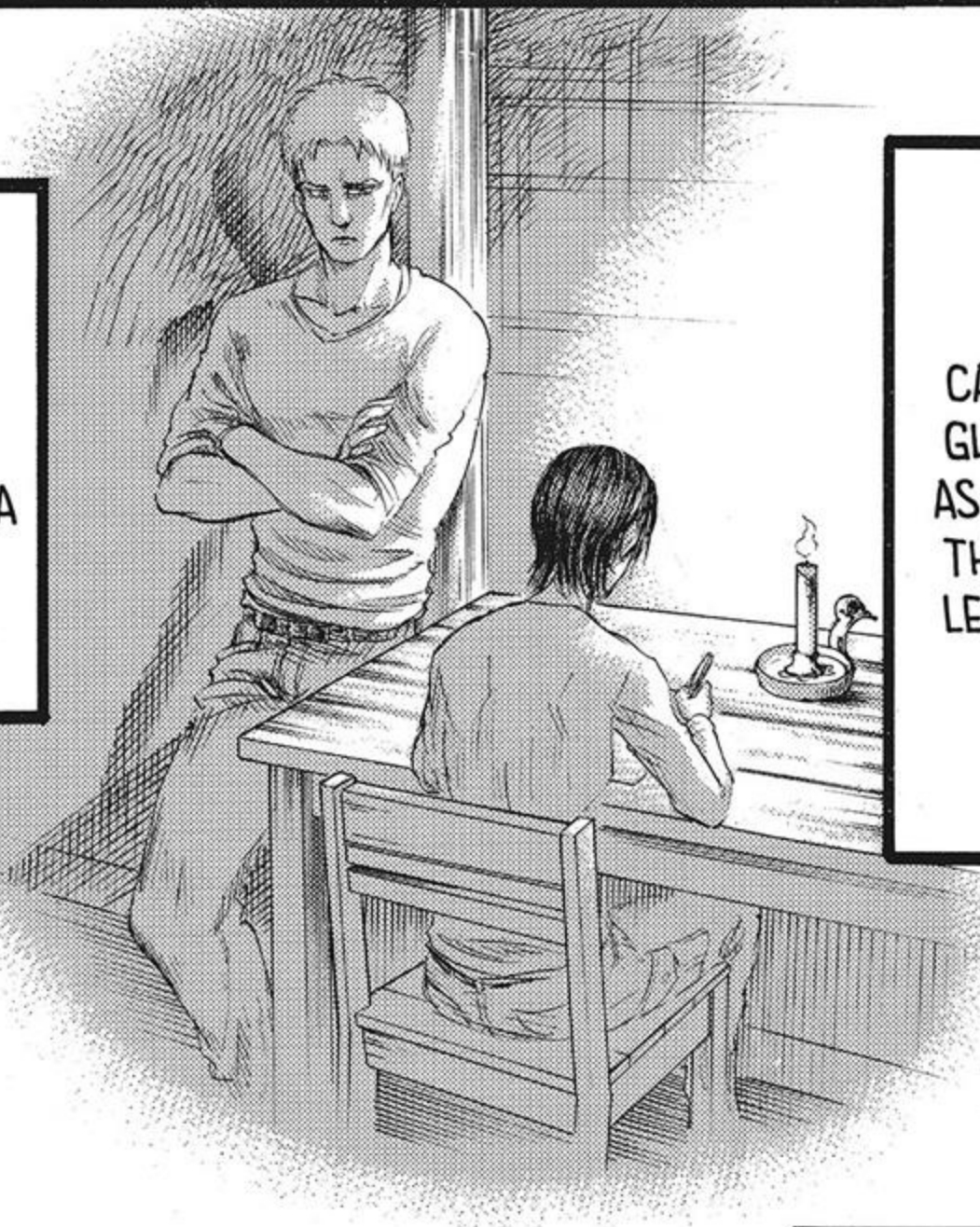
REINER IS
STANDING
AT MY
SIDE.



MY
DEAREST
HISTORIA.

WHAT A
CREEP.
HE'S
NEVER
GETTING A
GIRL-
FRIEND.

BUT HE
DID
PROMISE
ME THAT
HE WOULD
DELIVER
THIS
LETTER
TO YOU.



HE'S
CATCHING
GLIMPSES
AS I WRITE
THIS LOVE
LETTER TO
YOU.

I NEVER
IMAGINED
I WOULD
EVER
CHOOSE
THEM
OVER YOU.

I'M
SORRY
FOR
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
THEN.



HE SAYS
HE WANTS
TO REPAY
ME FOR
SAVING
THEM
THAT DAY.

BUT I
DON'T
REGRET
ANYTHING.

I'LL BE
DEAD NOT
LONG AFTER
I WRITE
THESE
WORDS.



THE FIRST
THING I
REMEMBER
IS BEING
ONE
BEGGAR
AMONG
MANY.

BUT ONE
DAY, A
MAN
SHOWED
UP AND
GAVE ME
A NAME.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHO MY
PARENTS
WERE, OR
WHERE
THEY
WERE
FROM.

I
HAD
NO
NAME.



BUT ALL I
HAD TO DO
WAS TAKE
IT, AND
THEN I
WAS GIVEN
A FINE BED
AND FREE
MEALS.

EVER
SINCE
THEN,
PEOPLE
HAVE
CALLED
ME
YMir.

YOU MAY
NOT THINK
IT'S SUCH
AN
UNUSUAL
NAME...



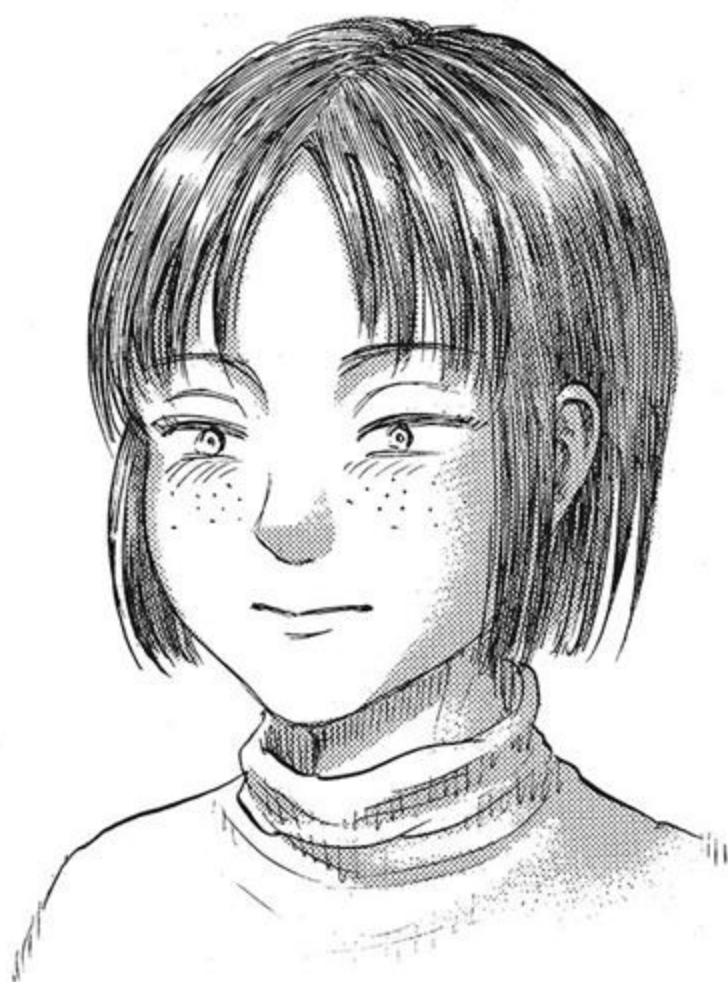
AS FOR THE
MAN WHO
NAMED ME,
HE BEGAN TO
DRESS MORE
AND MORE
EXTRA-
GANTLY, AND
AS HE DID, HE
GREW
HAPPIER.



THOSE ADULTS
WHO HAD
ALWAYS ACTED
LIKE I WAS
INVISIBLE ALL
GOT ON THEIR
KNEES AND
REVERED ME.

THAT
WASN'T
ALL.

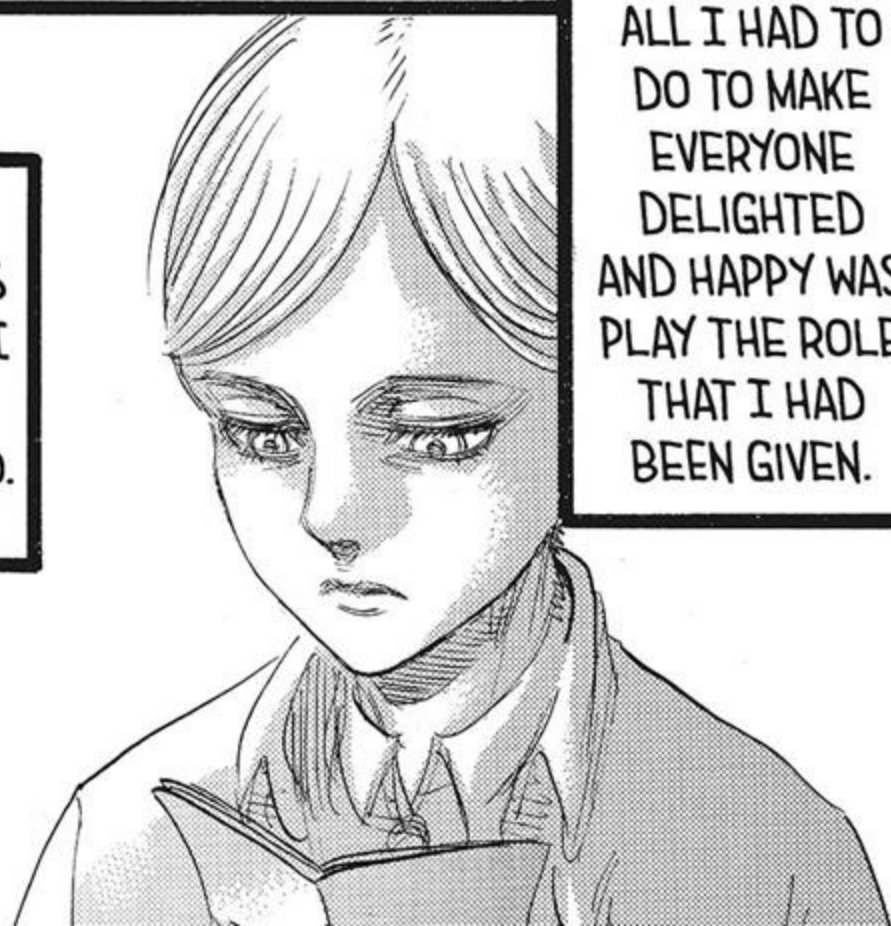
I FELT
GOOD,
TOO.



AND
THAT'S
WHY I
KEPT
PLAYING
THE PART
OF YMIR.



THAT'S
WHAT I
BE-
LIEVED.



ALL I HAD TO
DO TO MAKE
EVERYONE
DELIGHTED
AND HAPPY WAS
PLAY THE ROLE
THAT I HAD
BEEN GIVEN.

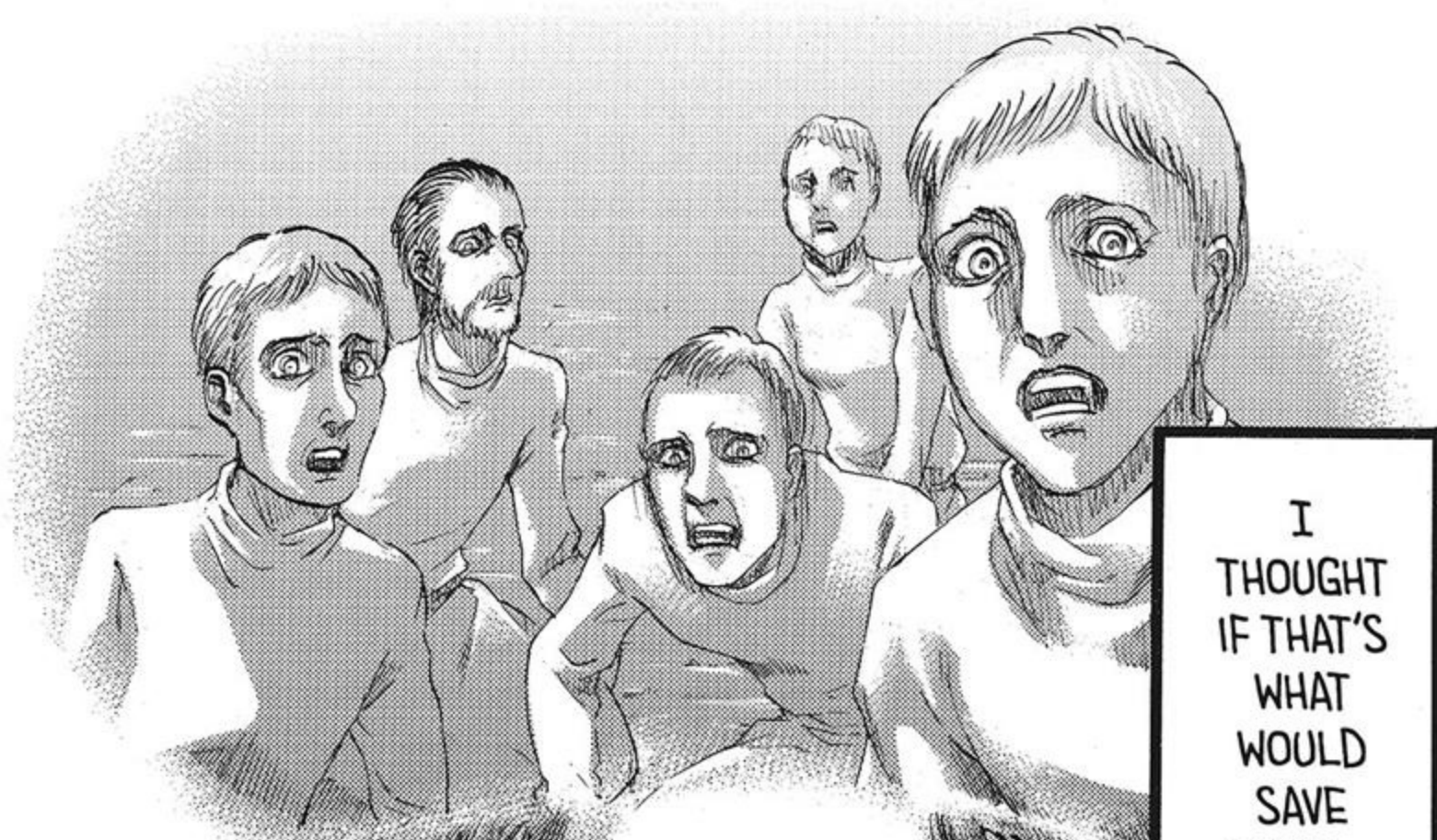
...BUT
STILL I
KEPT
PLAYING
THE PART
OF YMIR.

SOON
PEOPLE
STARTED
CALLING
ME THE
DEVIL
INSTEAD...



THE MAN
WHO HAD
GIVEN ME
A NAME
CLAIMED
THAT I
HAD
"TRICKED
HIM."

STILL I
KEPT
PLAYING
THE PART
OF YMIR.



I
THOUGHT
IF THAT'S
WHAT
WOULD
SAVE
THEM...

...IT
WOULD
BE
FINE.
BUT...





THERE ARE
SOME PEOPLE
IN THIS WORLD
WHO HAVE
ROCKS THROWN
AT THEM FOR
NOTHING MORE
THAN EXISTING.



AS THEIR
SYMBOL,
I WAS
STONED
FROM
HEAD TO
TOE.



...CAN
SCREAM
AND
FLAIL.

IT SEEMS
THAT IN THIS
WORLD, IT
DOESN'T
MEAN
ANYTHING IN
PARTICULAR
THAT A
SIMPLE
CHUNK OF
FLESH...



NO...

IT
DOES
NOT
MEAN
A
THING.



BUT
THAT'S
WHY I
THINK
THE
WORLD
IS SO
INCRED-
IBLE.



A black and white manga-style illustration of a woman with long dark hair, seen from behind, sitting on a sandy beach. She is looking out at a dramatic sunset or sunrise with large, billowing clouds. The sky is dark with bright light breaking through the clouds on the left side.

I
OPENED
MY EYES
AGAIN...

...AND
SPREAD
OUT
BEFORE
ME WAS
FREEDOM.

FROM
THERE,
I
BEGAN
TO
WALK...

...AND
I
LIVED
THE
WAY I
WANT-
ED.

I
HAVE
NO
RE-
GRETTS.

YOU AND
I STILL
AREN'T
MARRIED.

BUT
TO BE
HON-
EST, I
DO
HAVE
ONE.

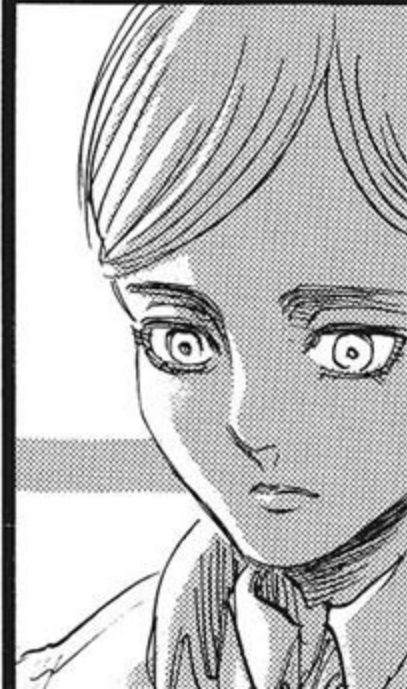
OR SO
I'D
LIKE
TO
SAY.



--YMR



...IS
THAT
ALL
THERE
WAS?





WAS
THERE A
MESSAGE
THAT ONLY
YOU MIGHT
UNDER-
STAND?

A
CODE
OR
SOME-
THING
...?

I'M SURE
SHE WASN'T
ABLE TO WRITE
DOWN ANY
INFORMATION
THAT COULD
BE USEFUL TO
US, BUT...

YES...

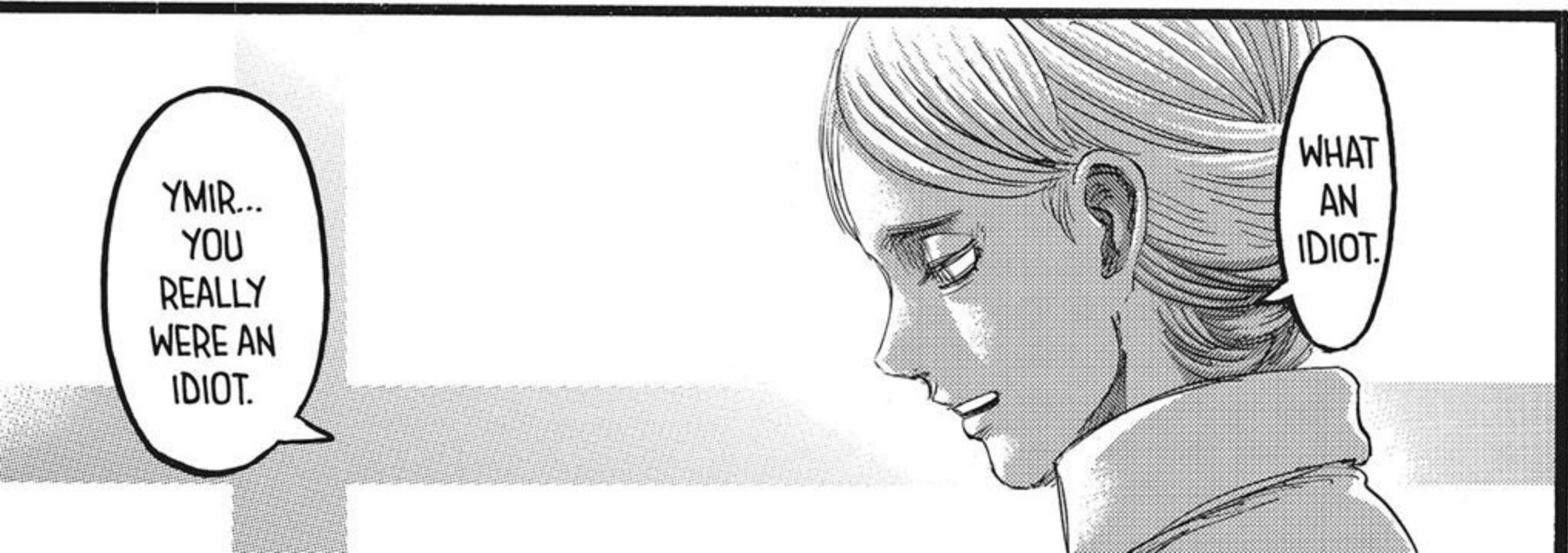


AH
...



BUT I
DON'T
THINK SHE'D
DO SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT.

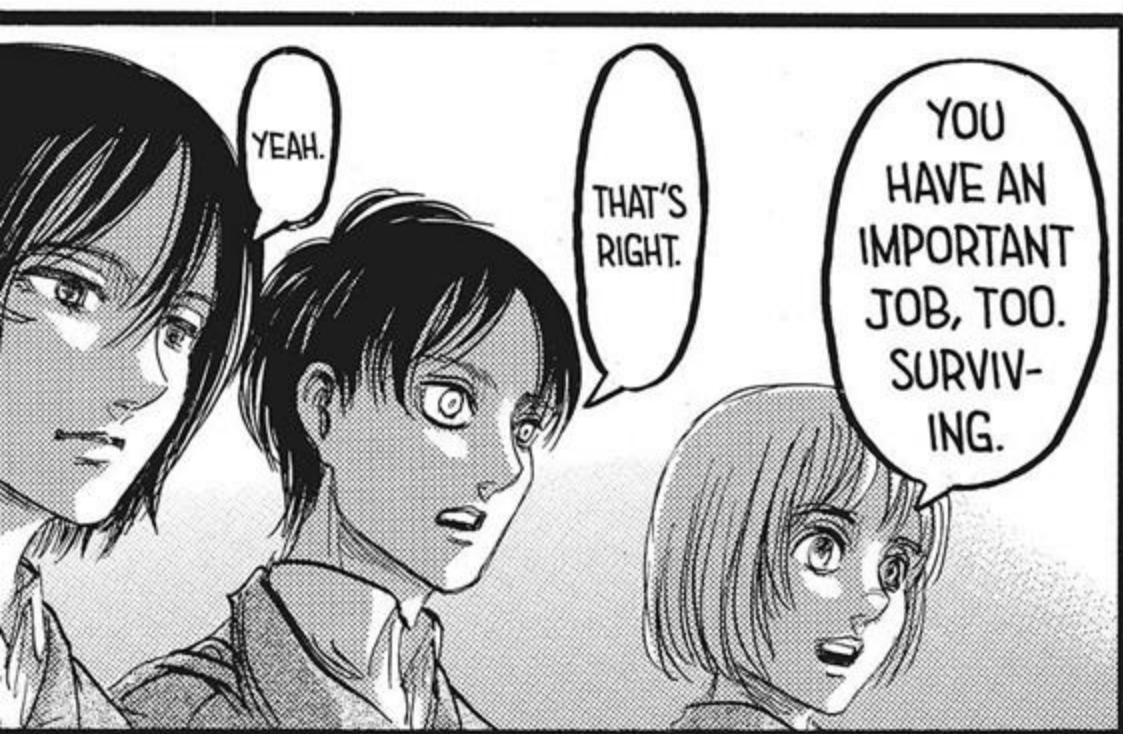
...I
DON'T
KNOW.

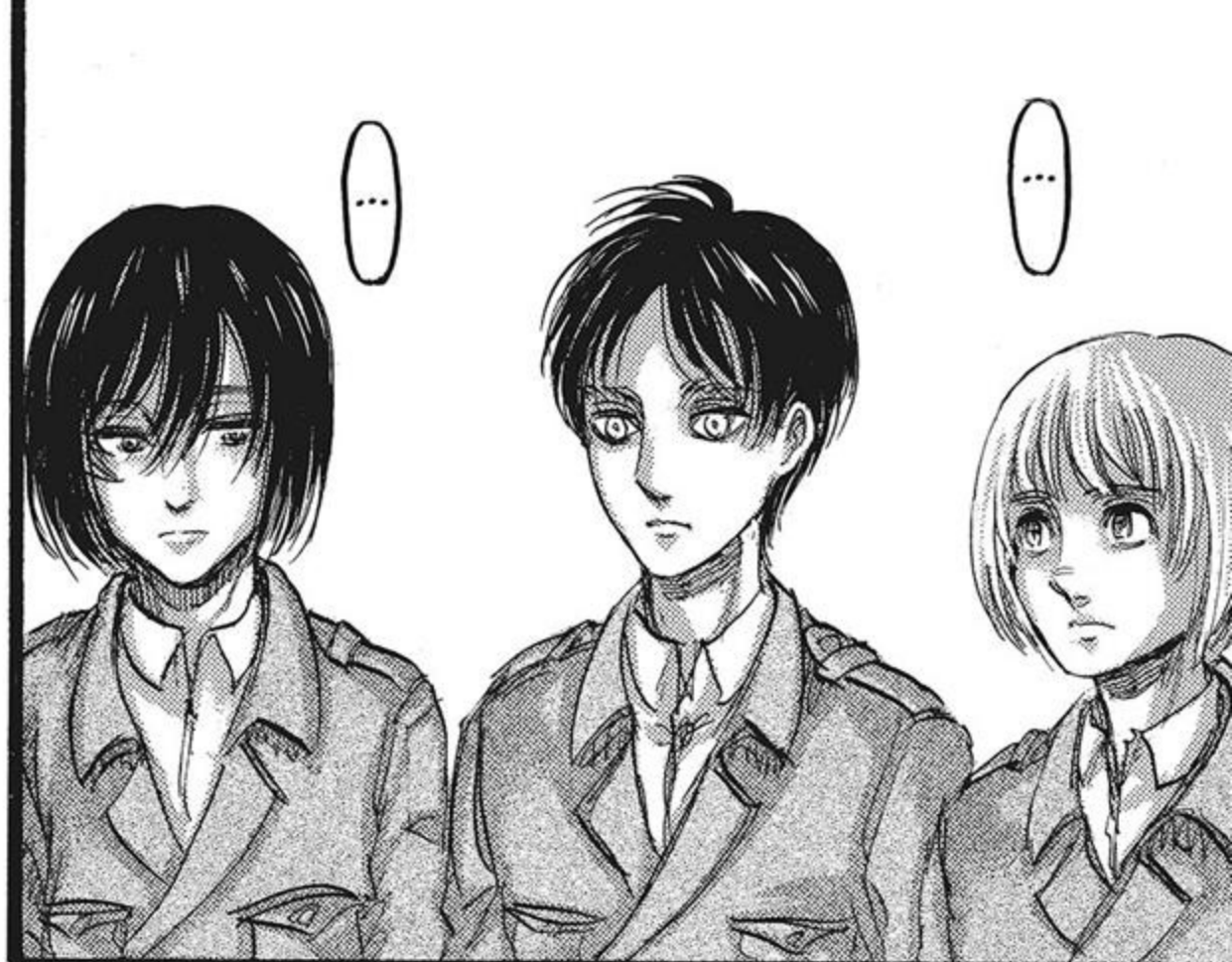


YMIR...
YOU
REALLY
WERE AN
IDIOT.

WHAT
AN
IDIOT.



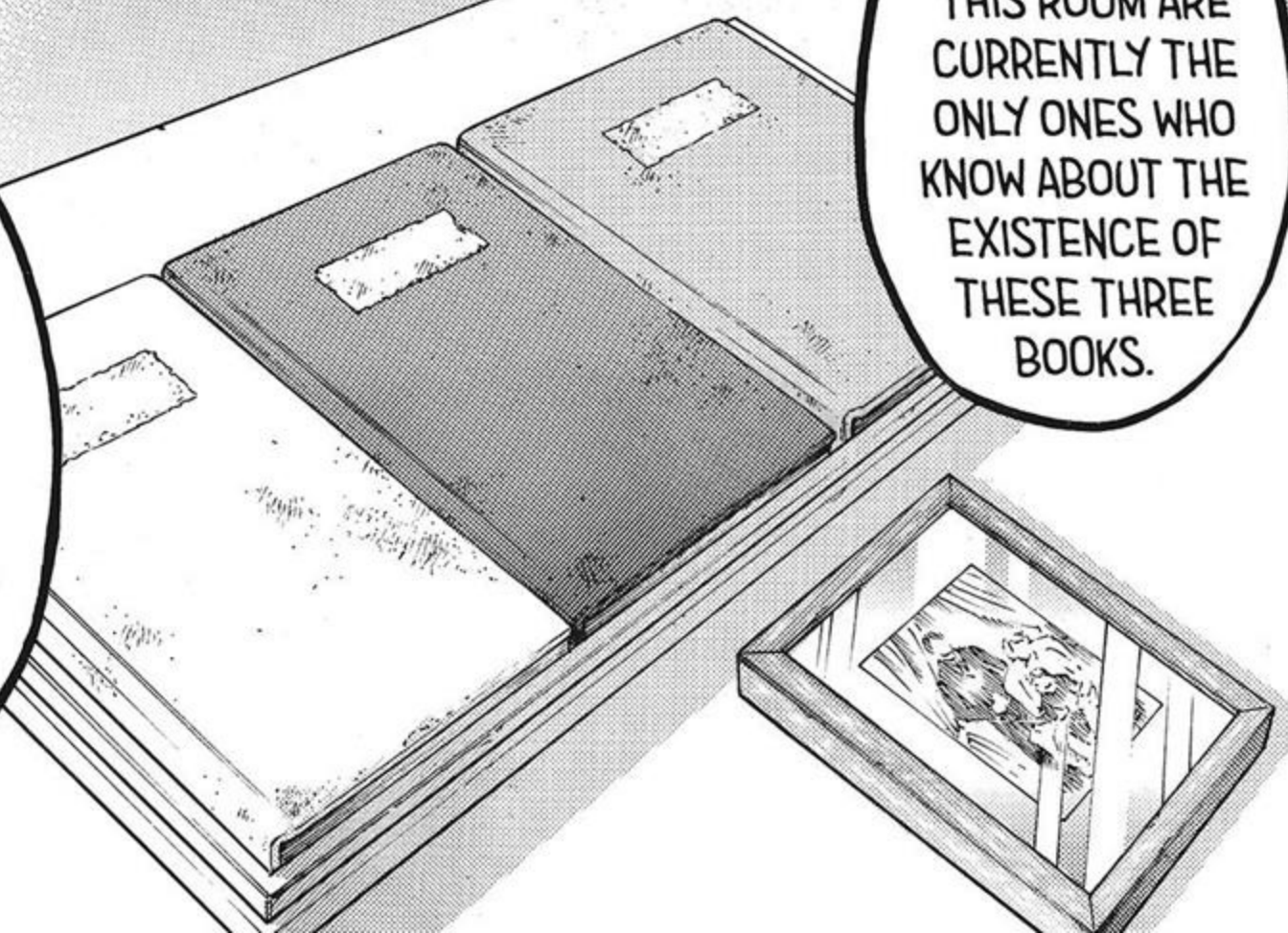






"THE EARLY
LIFE OF GRISHA YEAGER,"
"THE EXTENT OF OUR
KNOWLEDGE OF TITANS
AND THEIR HISTORY," AND
"INFORMATION ABOUT THE
WORLD BEYOND THE
WALLS."

THE
INDIVIDUALS IN
THIS ROOM ARE
CURRENTLY THE
ONLY ONES WHO
KNOW ABOUT THE
EXISTENCE OF
THESE THREE
BOOKS.





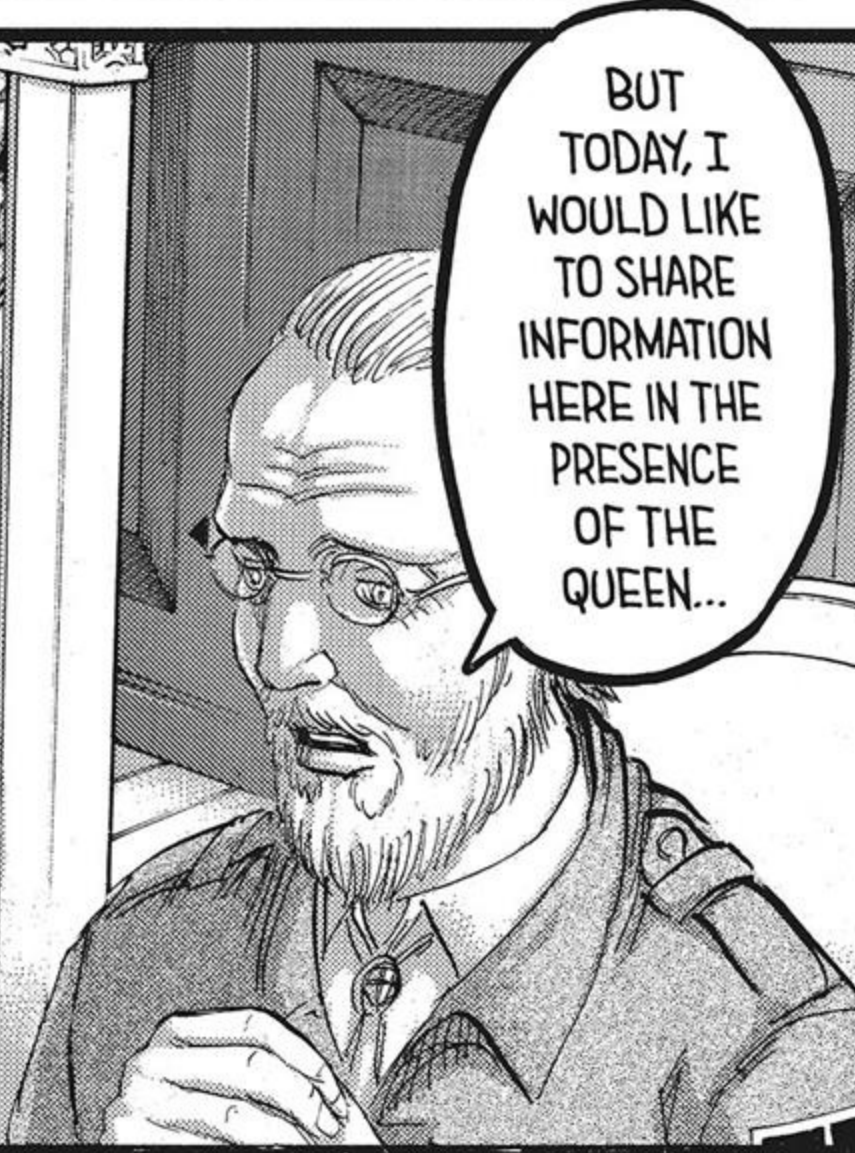
THEIR
HEROICS
DESERVE TO BE
PRAISED FOR
MILLENNIA TO
COME.

A PLACE
TO DO JUST
THAT, AS WELL
AS TO BURY
THE FALLEN,
WILL BE SET
ASIDE AT A
LATER
DATE.

WE
OWE THEIR
RETRIEVAL
TO THE NINE
SOLDIERS WHO
ARE HERE
TODAY, AND
THE 199 WHO
ARE NOT.



...AND
DEVELOP
A JOINT
STRATEGY
FOR THE
FUTURE.



BUT
TODAY, I
WOULD LIKE
TO SHARE
INFORMATION
HERE IN THE
PRESENCE
OF THE
QUEEN...





KREAK



WHAT DO
YOU MAKE
OF THE
SITUA-
TION?

SURVEY
CORPS
COMMANDER
HANGE
ZOË.



...WERE
ABLE TO
SUCCESSFULLY
RETAKE WALL
MARIA, DEFEAT
THE COLOSSUS
TITAN, AND TAKE
ITS POWER.

IN
EXCHANGE
FOR THE LOSS
OF MANY HEROES,
INCLUDING ERWIN
SMITH, WE,
THE SURVEY
CORPS...



...CONTINUE
TO BE IN AN
EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS
SITUATION.

WE
HUMANS
LIVING
INSIDE
THE
WALLS...

HOW-
EVER.



THE TRUE
ENEMY WE
HAVE BEEN
FIGHTING
ALL
ALONG...

SADLY
...

WE
WOULD COUNT
OURSELVES
LUCKY IF THE
TITANS WERE
OUR ONLY
ENEMIES.



OR,
IF YOU
WILL
...

...CIVIL-
LIZA-
TION.

OUR
ENEMY
?

WHO'S
OUR
ENEMY
?!

...IS
HUMAN-
ITY.



**THE
WORLD.**

WELL,
IF I HAD
TO SAY,
THEN
IT'D BE—



THESE
SUBJECTS OF
YMir ONCE
RULED THE
WORLD, AND
COULD
POSSIBLY RULE
IT AGAIN.

ACCORDING
TO THESE NOTES,
WE ARE THE
"SUBJECTS OF YMir,"
A SPECIAL RACE
FROM THE NATION
KNOWN AS ELDIA WHO
ARE CAPABLE OF
BECOMING
TITANS.



THAT IS
WHY THE
WORLD...

...ATTEMPTS
TO ERADICATE
US, THE
SUBJECTS OF
YMir.





THEY
WILL NO
LONGER HAVE
ANY USE FOR
THE ELDIANS
IN THE
INTERNMENT
ZONE...

IF THE
FOUNDING
TITAN FALLS
INTO
MARLEY'S
HANDS...

...SPELLING
THE END FOR
ALL ELDIANS,
WHETHER ON
THIS ISLAND OR
ON THE
CONTINENT.



WHAT GROSS
SAID WAS A
FACT.



SO LONG AS
THE FOUNDING TITAN
DOES NOT CONTROL
THEM, THEY CANNOT
FOLLOW ANY COMPLEX
ORDERS. HOWEVER, ONCE
THEY ARE SET LOOSE,
THEY BECOME FEARLESS
AND AUTOMATIC
TOOLS OF MASS
SLAUGHTER.

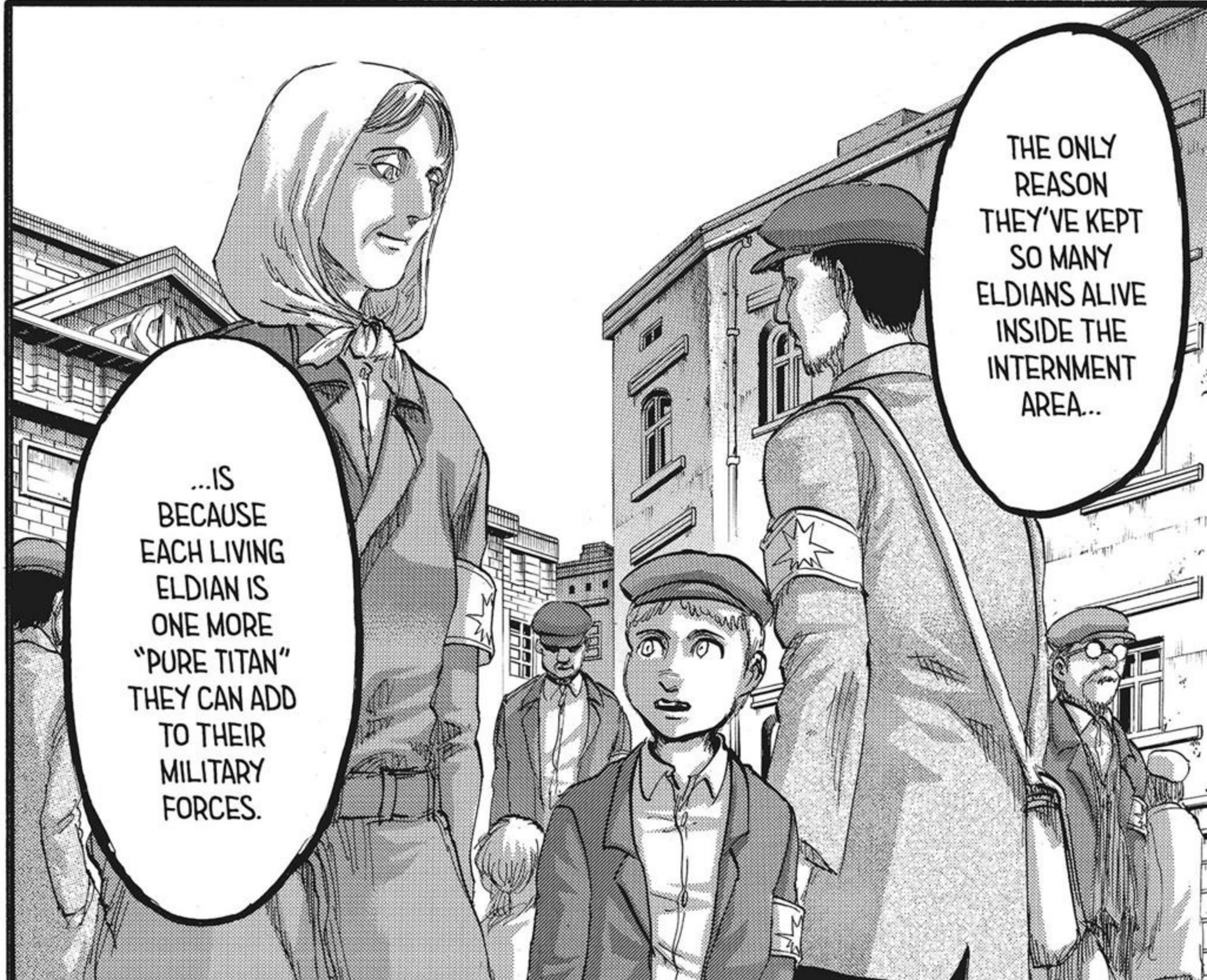
FROM
LONG AGO, ELDIA
HAS USED "PURE
TITANS" AS CHEAP
WEAPONS OF
DESTRUCTION.

THEY ARE
NOW BEING USED
TO CAGE IN THE
ELDIANS ON THIS
ISLAND, PREVENTING
THEM FROM FREELY
VENTURING PAST
THE WALLS.



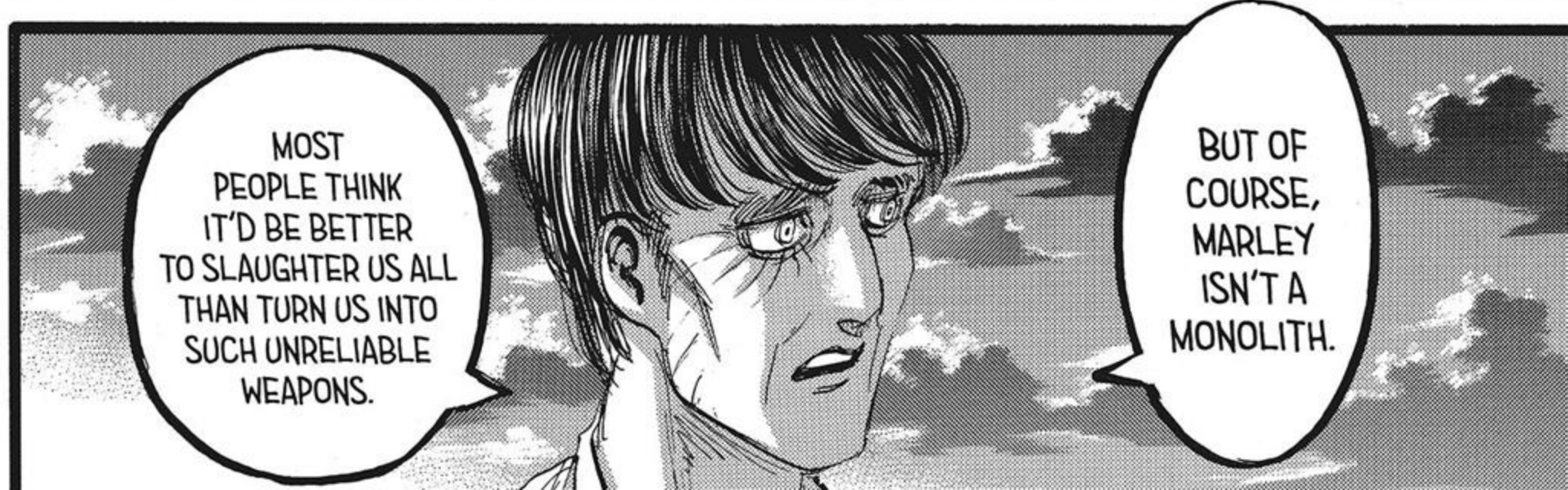
EVEN THE
MARLEYANS
HAVE TO
AVOID THE
ISLAND.

BUT
NOW, IT'S
TOO MUCH
FOR EVEN
THEM.



...IS
BECAUSE
EACH LIVING
ELDIAN IS
ONE MORE
"PURE TITAN"
THEY CAN ADD
TO THEIR
MILITARY
FORCES.

THE ONLY
REASON
THEY'VE KEPT
SO MANY
ELDIANS ALIVE
INSIDE THE
INTERMENT
AREA...



MOST
PEOPLE THINK
IT'D BE BETTER
TO SLAUGHTER US ALL
THAN TURN US INTO
SUCH UNRELIABLE
WEAPONS.

BUT OF
COURSE,
MARLEY
ISN'T A
MONOLITH.



AND TO
DEVELOP IT,
THEY'LL NEED
TO ELIMINATE
ALL OF THE
PURE
TITANS.

...I
KNOW THAT
ONE DAY
THEY WILL
RETURN FOR
THE ISLAND'S
RESOURCES.

MARLEY
HAS SET THAT
DISCUSSION
ASIDE FOR
NOW, BUT...



...THEY
WILL AGAIN
BEGIN TO
QUESTION
WHETHER THE
ELDIANS SHOULD
CONTINUE TO
EXIST.

IF THEY
ACQUIRE THE
FOUNDING
TITAN HELD BY
THE KING OF
THE WALLS...



ONE
OR THE
OTHER.



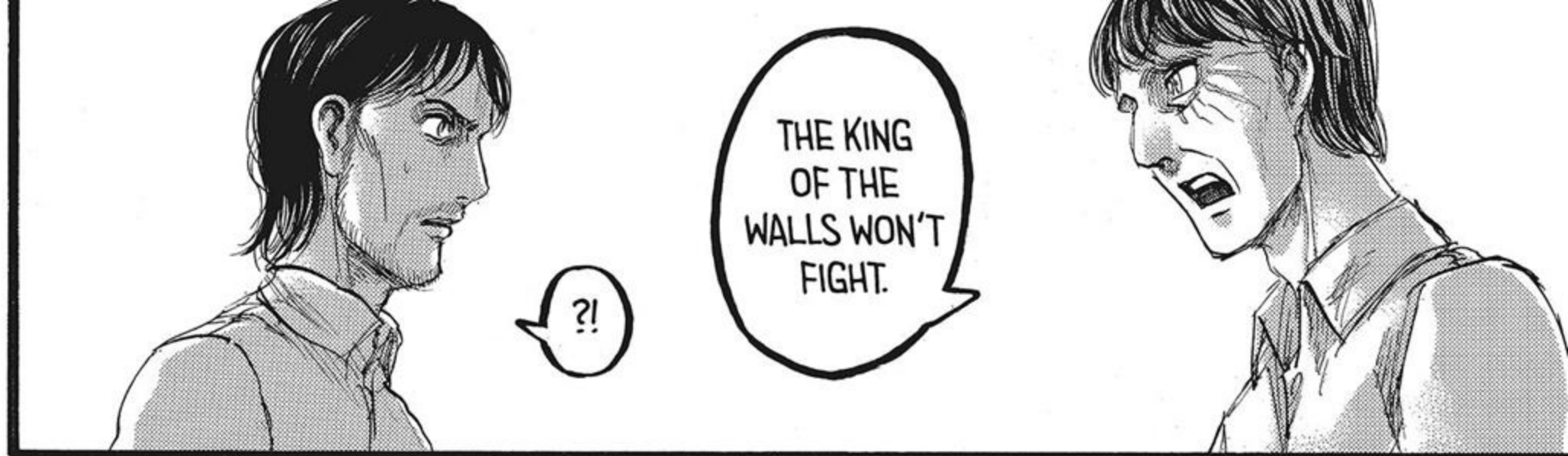
AND
THEY
WILL USE
US AS
WEAP-
ONS...



THE KING
OF THE
WALLS
WOULD
NEVER
ALLOW
THAT...

...BUT...

...OR
ERADI-
CATE
US.



?!

THE KING
OF THE
WALLS WON'T
FIGHT.



"IT IS
POINTLESS
TO TRY TO
TAKE THE
FOUNDING
TITAN FROM
ME."

"I HAVE
MADE A VOW
WITH THE
FOUNDING
TITAN,
RENOUNCING
ALL WAR."

"IF ELDIA
DECIDES TO RAZE
THE WORLD ONCE
MORE, WE WILL
PERISH AS WE ARE
MEANT TO."



BUT I
THOUGHT HE
SAID THAT THE
TITANS INSIDE
THE WALLS
WOULD
"FLATTEN THE
EARTH"?

...

THAT IS
WHAT KING FRITZ,
THE 145TH KING,
SAID TO THE ROYAL
FAMILY ON THE
CONTINENT BEFORE
CLOSING THE
GATES OF THE
WALLS.



BUT
THE KING
ACTUALLY
AGREES WITH
MARLEY THAT
ELDIA SHOULD
BE DESTROYED.
HE'S TAKING HIS
PEOPLE DOWN
WITH HIM.

HE
USED THAT
THREAT TO
ACHIEVE A
TEMPORARY
PEACE.



...AND
TELLS
THEM
THIS IS
PARADISE.

HE'S
SURROUND-
ED BY
FOOLS OF
HIS OWN
MAKING...

AND
HAS MADE
THEM THINK
THAT HUMANITY
OUTSIDE THE
WALLS HAS
PERISHED.

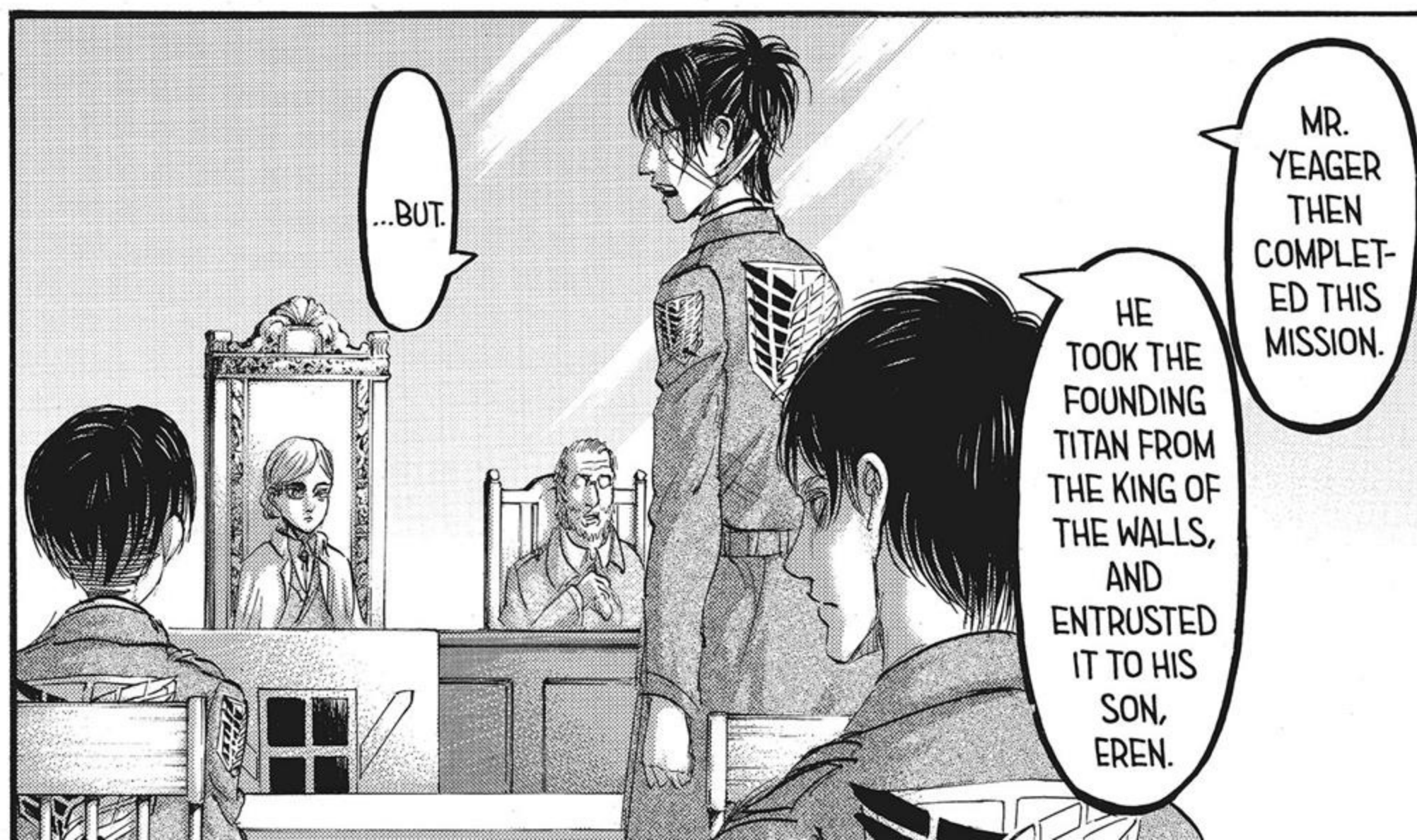
THE
KING HAS
STOLEN THE
PEOPLE'S
MEMORIES,



THOUGH I
DOUBT HE
USES THE
NAME FRITZ, WE
MUST FIND
HIM...

...BUT A
KING WHO
CAN'T EVEN
PROTECT HIS
PEOPLE IS
NO KING.

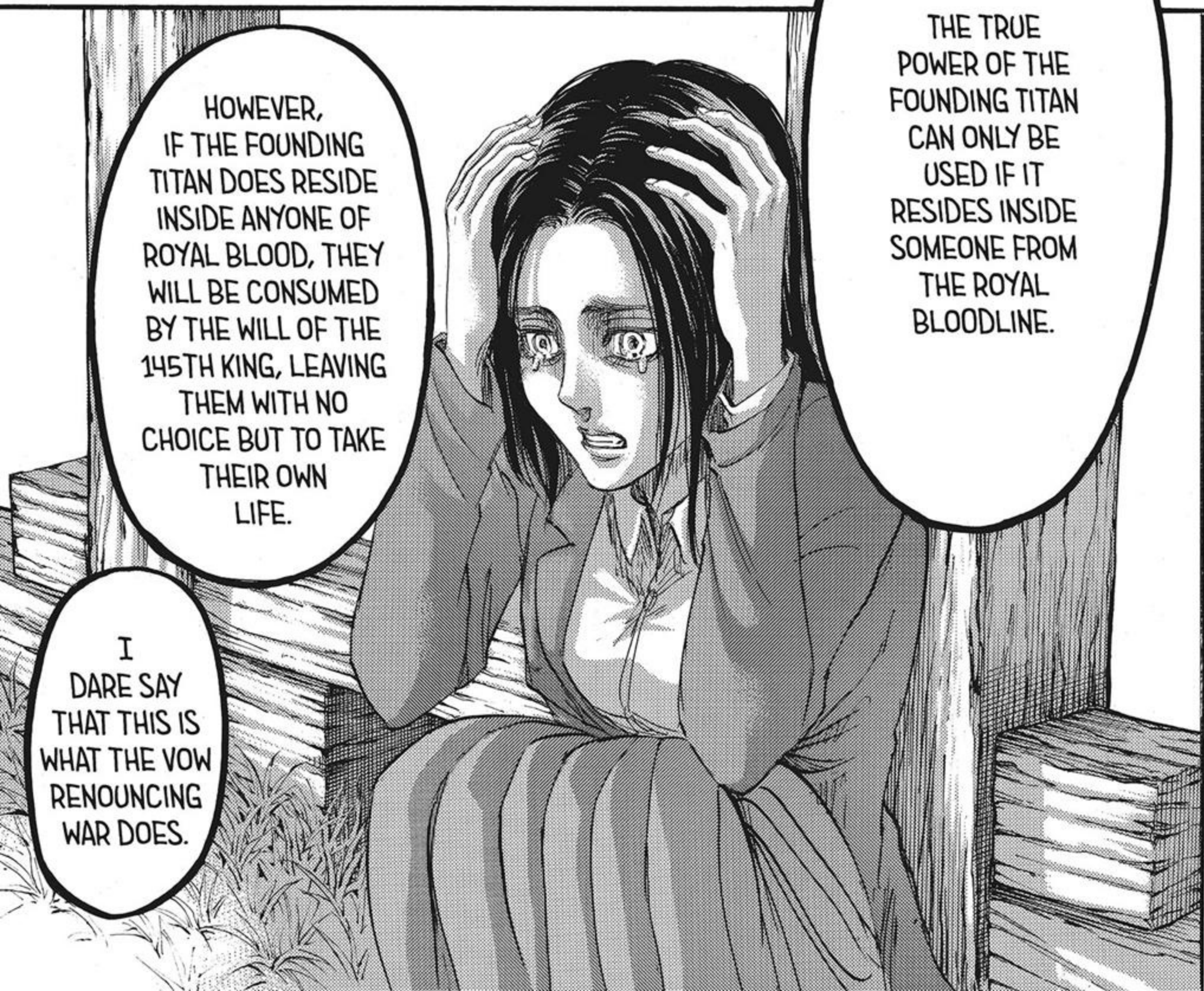
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
HIS VOW
RENOUNCING
WAR...





WHILE MR.
KRUGER DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT THE
VOW RENOUNCING
WAR MEANT...

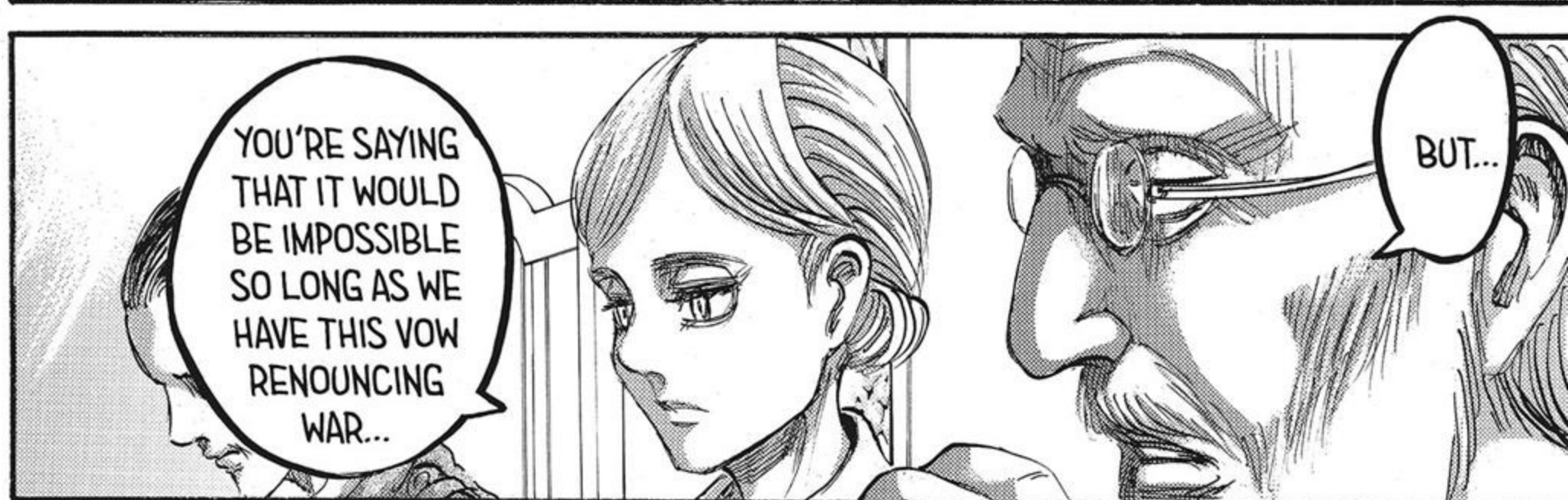
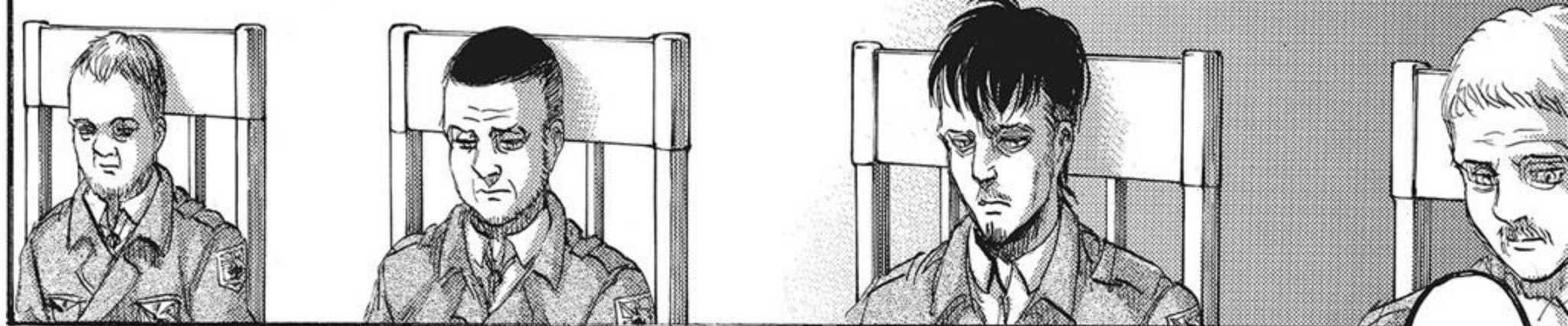
...WE
NOW
KNOW
WHAT
IT IS.



HOWEVER,
IF THE FOUNDING
TITAN DOES RESIDE
INSIDE ANYONE OF
ROYAL BLOOD, THEY
WILL BE CONSUMED
BY THE WILL OF THE
145TH KING, LEAVING
THEM WITH NO
CHOICE BUT TO TAKE
THEIR OWN
LIFE.

THE TRUE
POWER OF THE
FOUNDING TITAN
CAN ONLY BE
USED IF IT
RESIDES INSIDE
SOMEONE FROM
THE ROYAL
BLOODLINE.

I
DARE SAY
THAT THIS IS
WHAT THE VOW
RENOUNCING
WAR DOES.





IN THE
PAST, EREN HAS
CONTROLLED
PURE TITANS IN
ORDER TO ESCAPE
PERILOUS
SITUATIONS.



...THAT'S
RIGHT.

WHO IS
NOT FROM
THE ROYAL
BLOODLINE, IS
ABLE TO USE
THE FOUNDING
TITAN.

BUT
THERE IS A
POSSIBILITY
THAT EVEN
EREN,

WE
STILL DON'T
KNOW WHY HE
WAS ABLE TO
USE THAT
POWER.



EVERYTHING
/ WAS
CONNECTED.

IT
FELT
LIKE

THAT
DAY,

FOR JUST
ONE
MOMENT

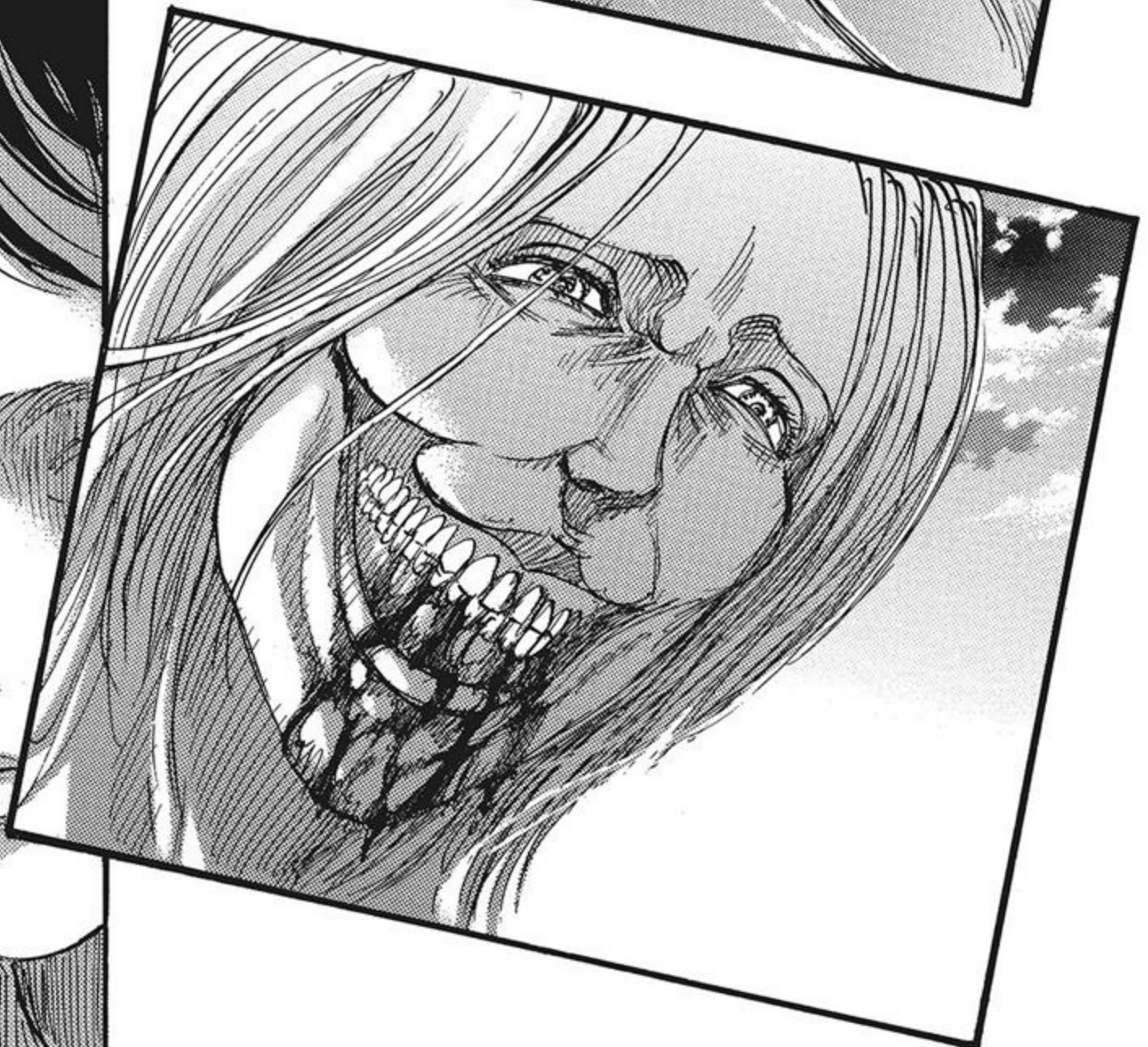


WHY WAS IT
ONLY FOR A
MOMENT...?



WHY...

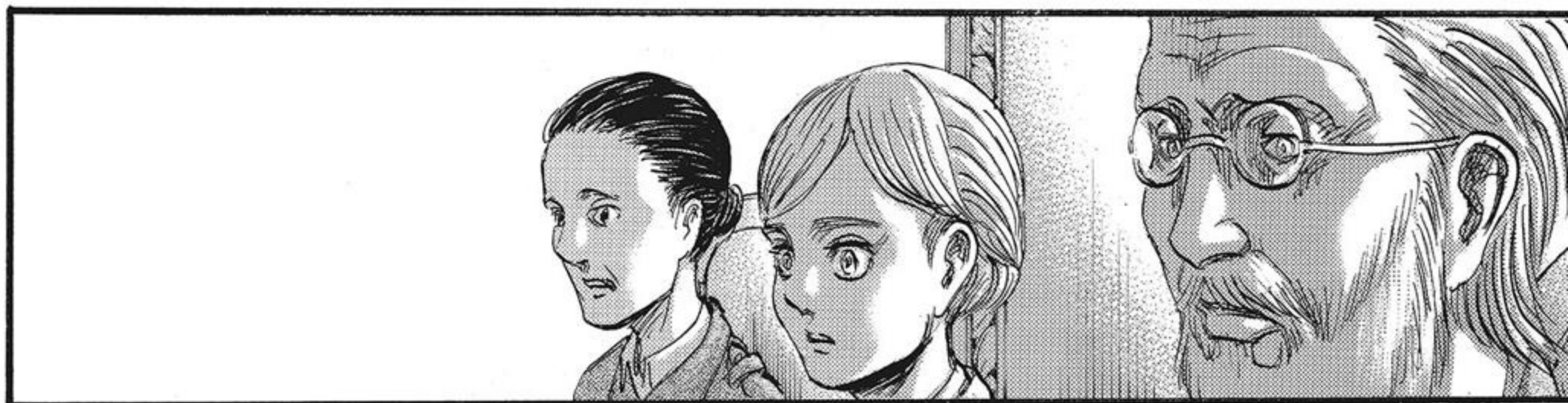
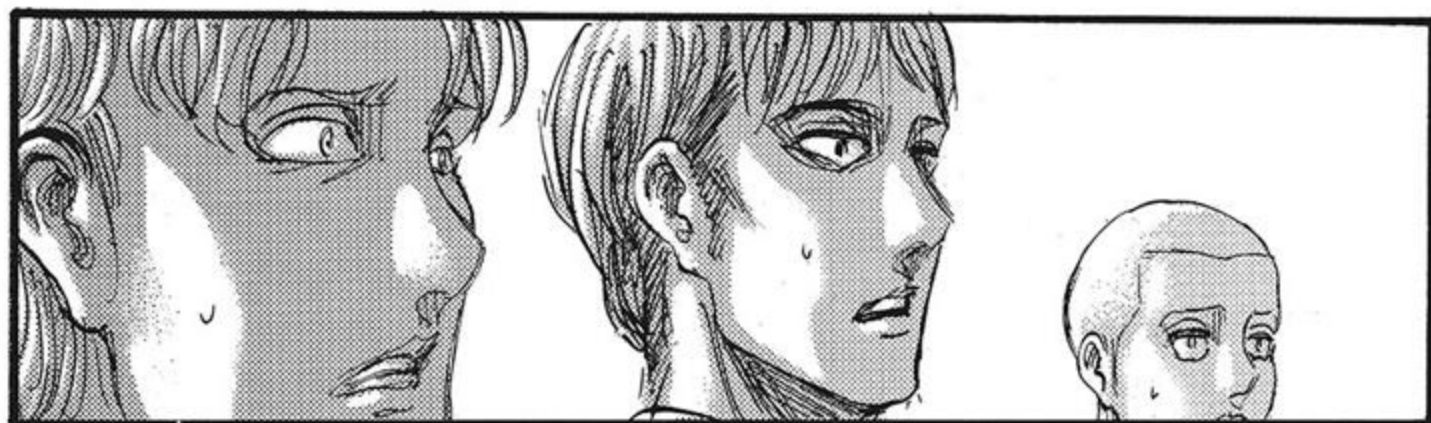
BUT ONLY
THEN.

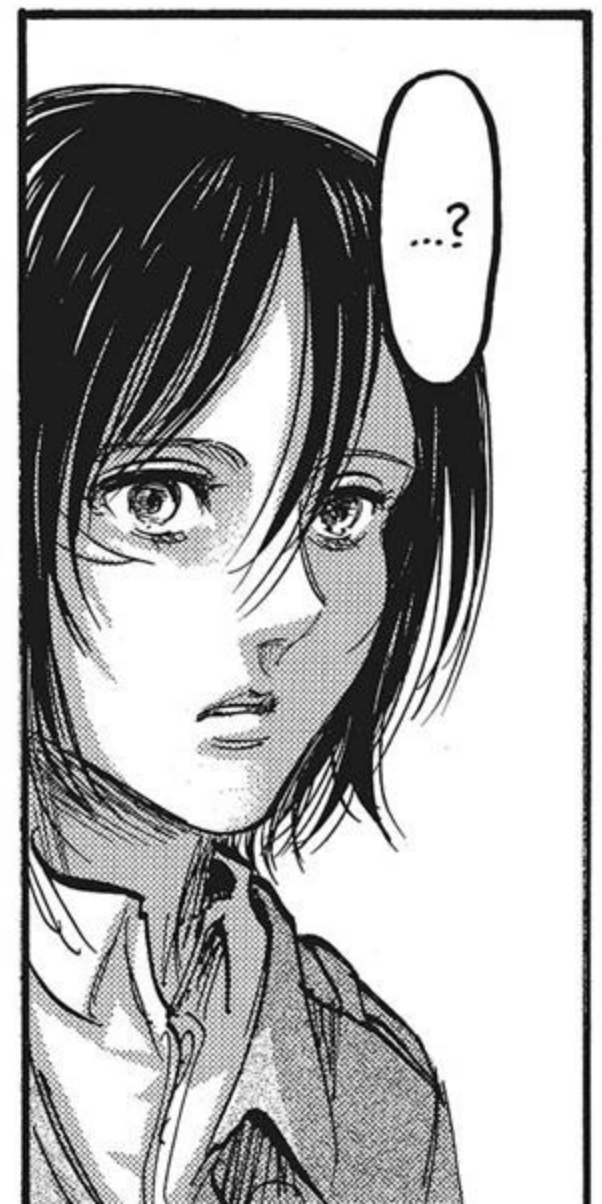
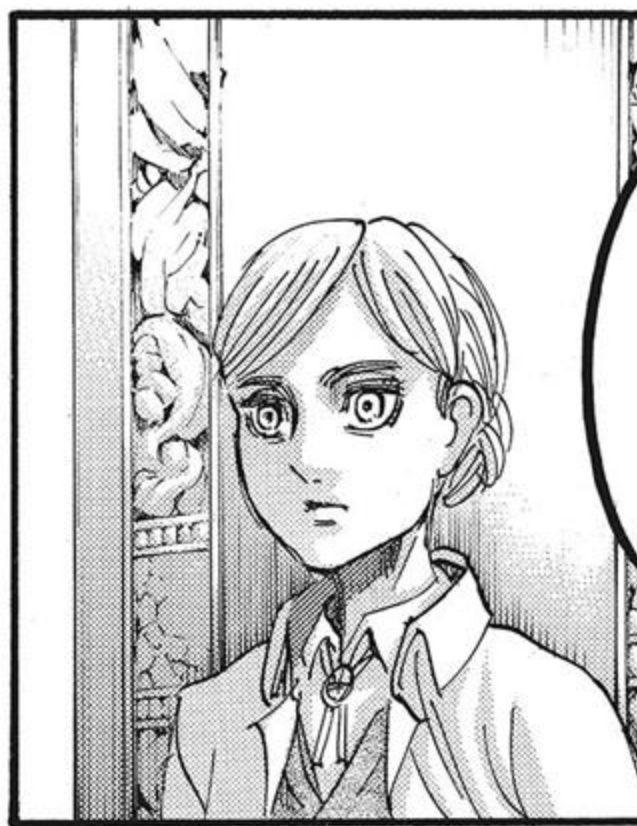
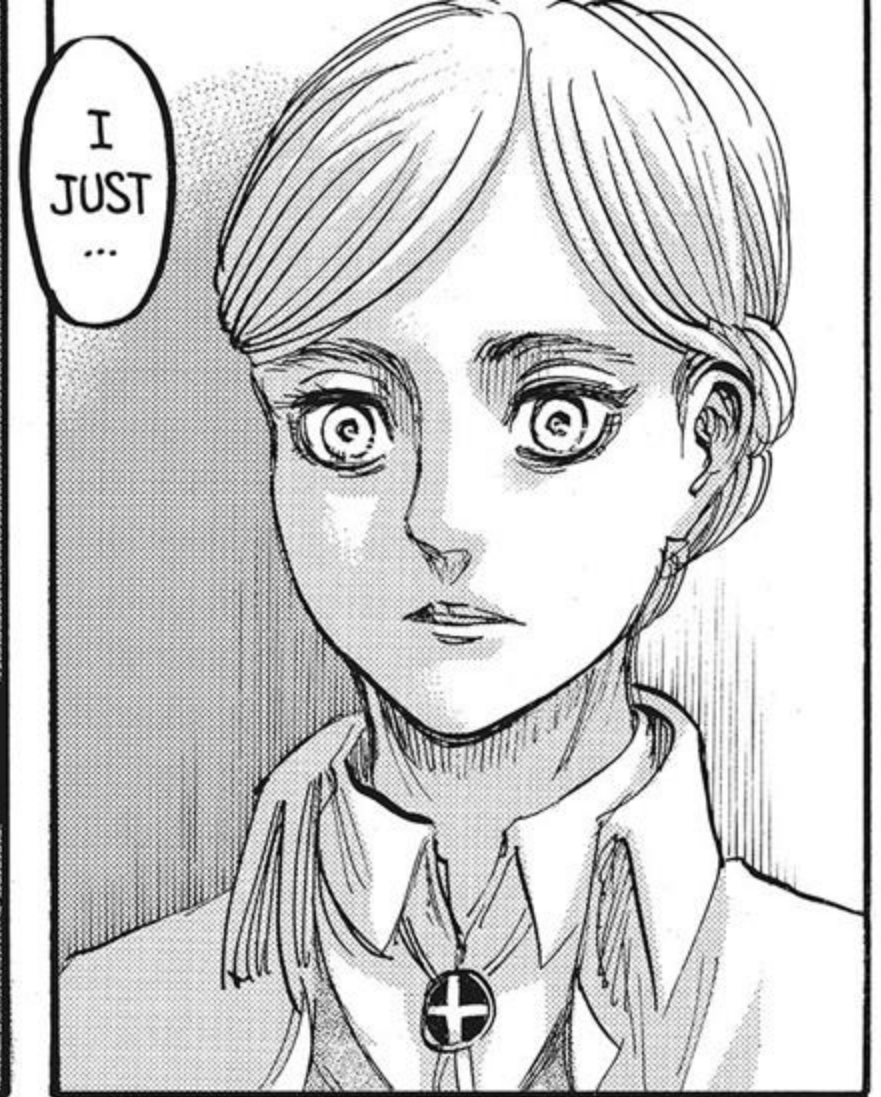
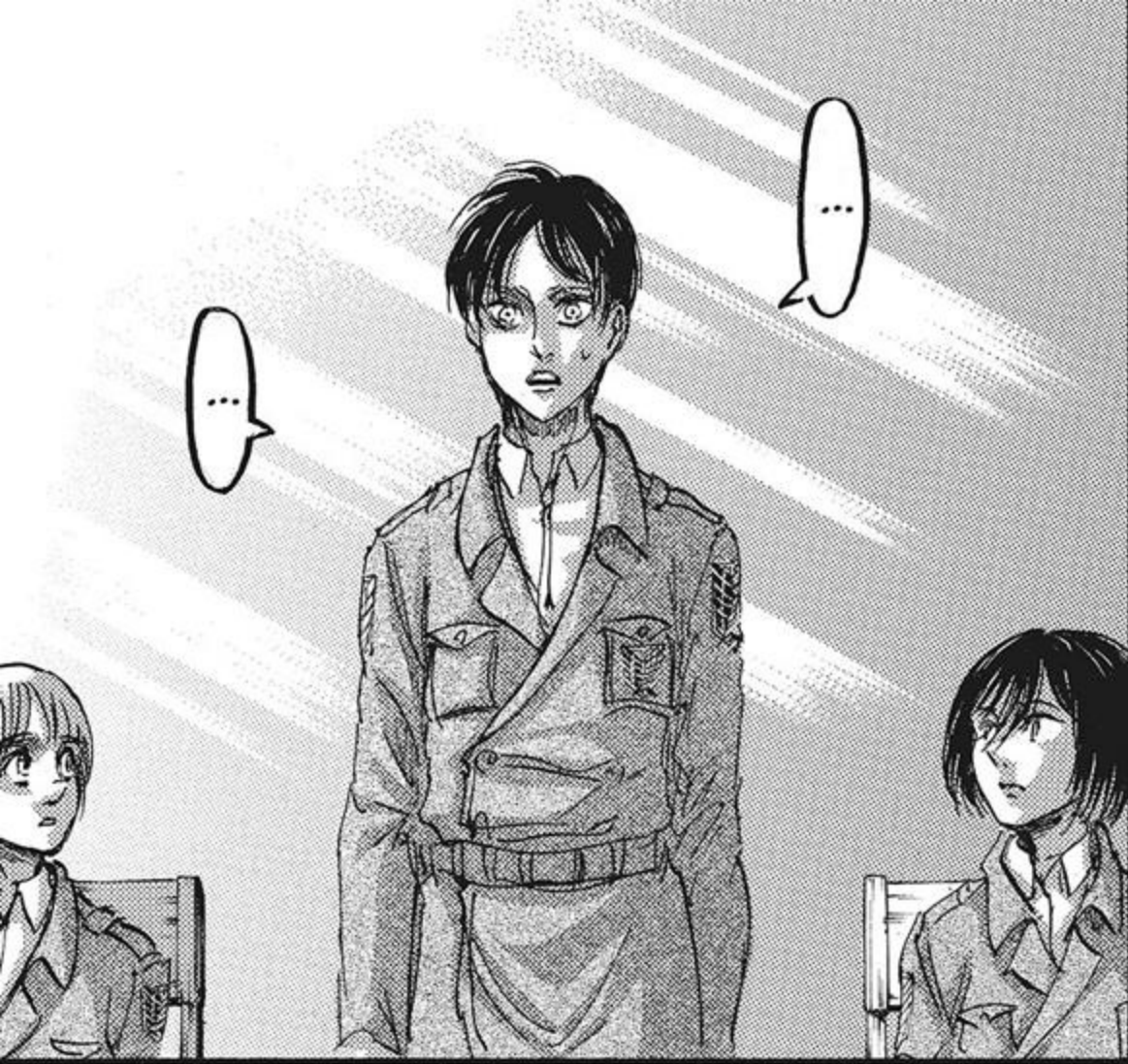


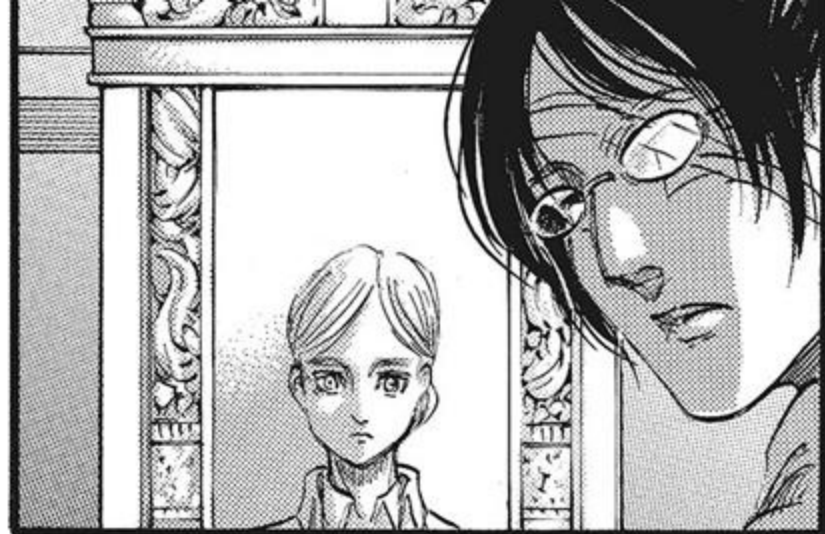


MY
NAME IS
DINA
FRITZ.

I AM A
DESCENDANT...
OF THE ROYAL
FAMILY.







I...HAVEN'T TOLD
THEM YET.

EREN
?

...MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
MY FATHER'S
FIRST WIFE.

AND...

THAT THE
TITAN WHO
KILLED MOM
AND MISTER
HANNES...

AND
ESPECIALLY
BECAUSE IF
I DID...

...HISTORIA...

...THAT I
COULD USE
THE POWER OF
THE FOUNDING
TITAN...

...THERE'S A
POSSIBILITY...

IF THEY
TURNED
SOMEONE
FROM THE
ROYAL
BLOODLINE
INTO A TITAN,
THEN HAD ME
CONSUME
THEM...



...I COULD JUST BE
REMEMBERING THIS ALL
WRONG, YOU KNOW!



WHAT
WOULD
THE
CORPS
DO TO
HISTO-
RIA?



BUT...IF THAT
POSSIBILITY
DID EXIST,

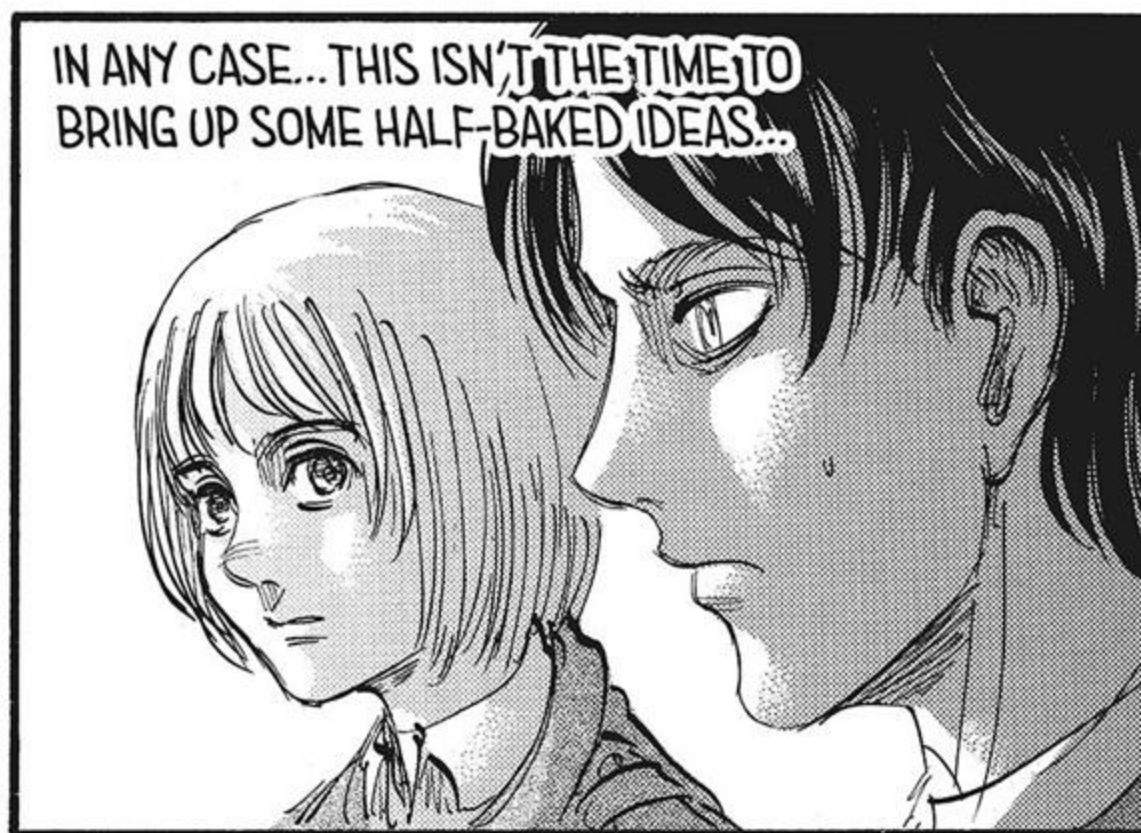
IT'S ONLY A
POSSIBILITY.

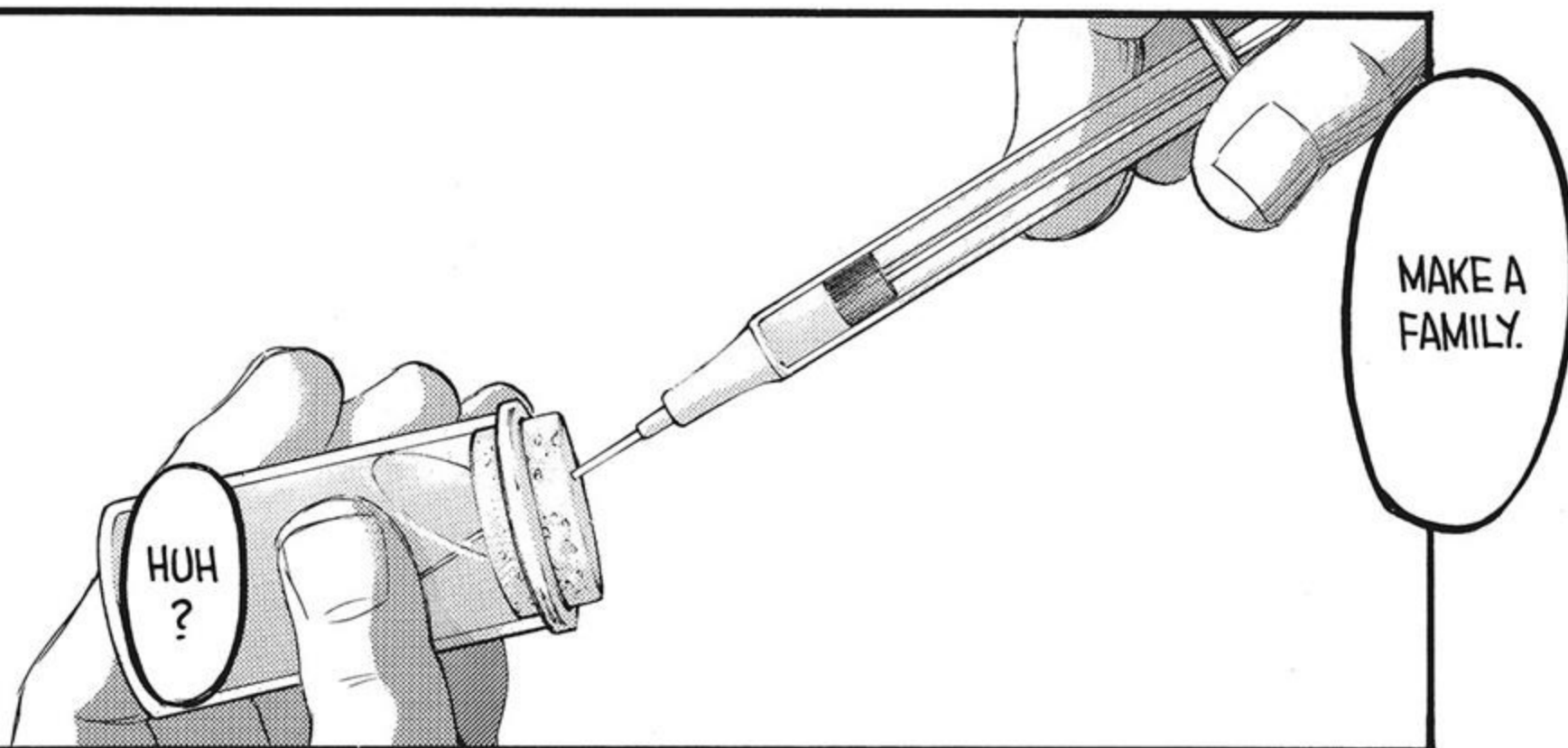


SURE...



IN ANY CASE...THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO
BRING UP SOME HALF-BAKED IDEAS...







LOVE
SOMEONE
INSIDE
THE
WALLS.

EVEN
SOMEONE
ON THE
STREET.
IT DOES
NOT
MATTER.

YOUR
WIFE.

YOUR
CHILD.



THE
SAME
HISTO-
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THE
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TAKES.

IF
YOU CAN'T,
WE'RE
DOOMED TO
REPEAT IT
ALL AGAIN.

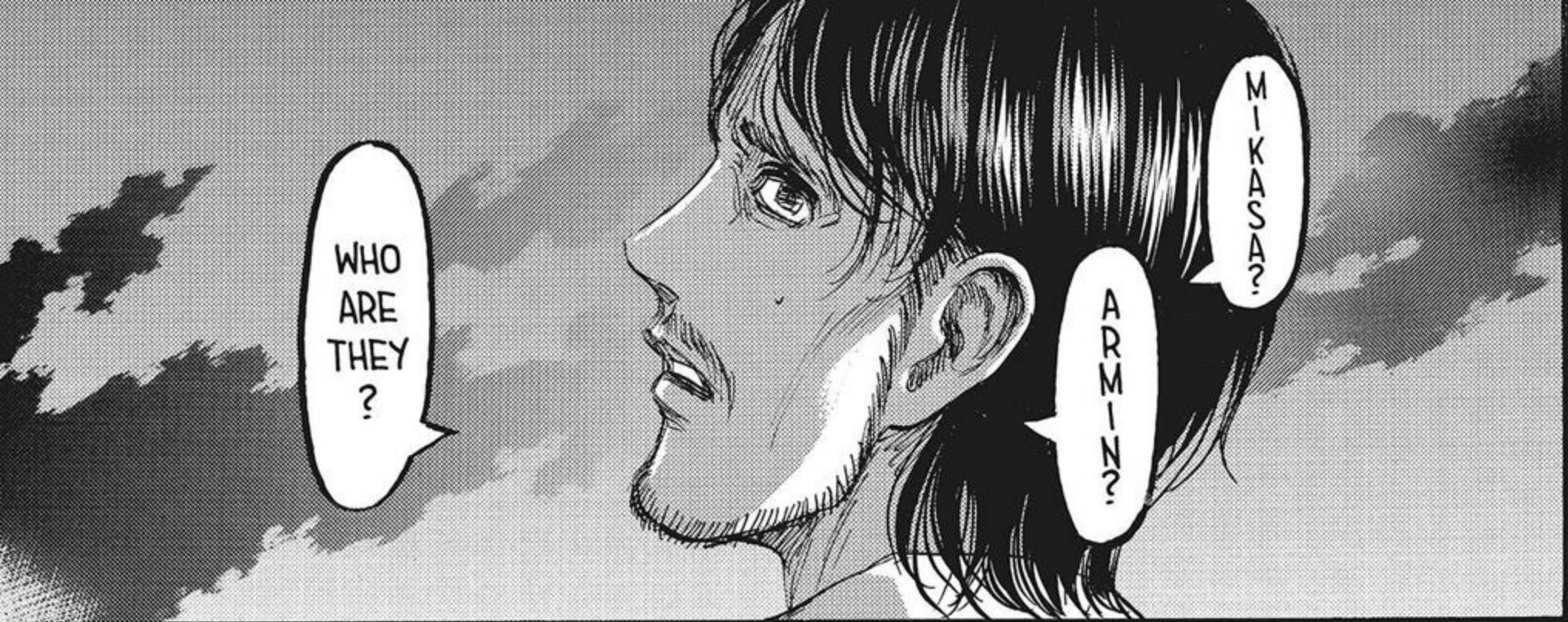
AGAIN
AND
AGAIN.



...CARRY
OUT YOUR
MISSION
TO THE
END.

...MIKASA,
ARMIN,
AND THE
OTHERS...

IF YOU
WANT TO
SAVE
THEM
ALL...



ATTACK on TITAN